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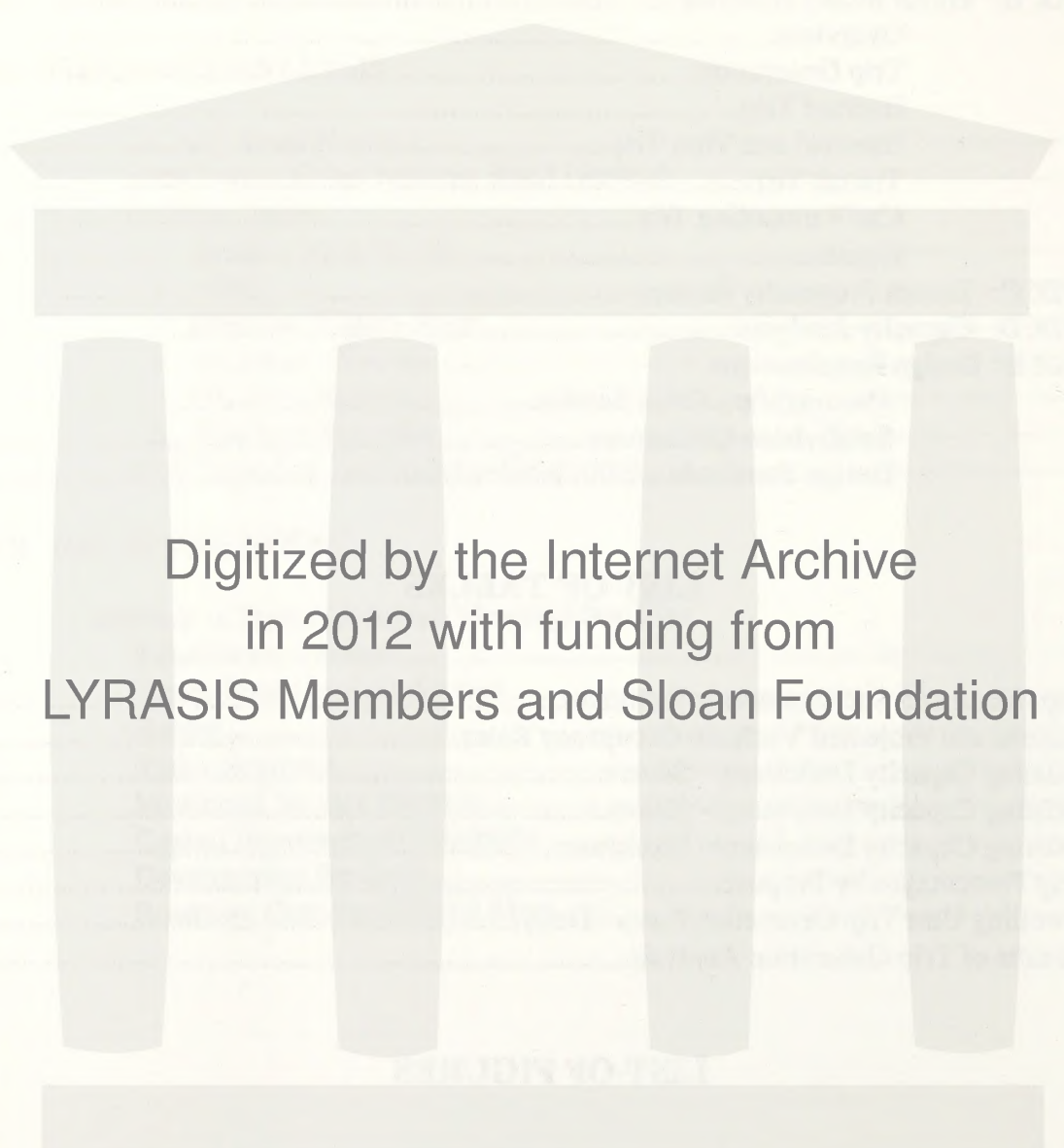
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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the update of the Asheville Urban Area Thoroughfare Plan. The thoroughfare plan is intended to provide the State of North Carolina and the urban area guidance in the development of a transportation system sufficient for travel demands through year 2020. The Asheville Urban Area is nestled in the Smokey Mountains in the western part of the state. The urban area consists of the City of Asheville; the Towns of Biltmore Forest, Black Mountain, Fletcher, Montreat, Weaverville, and Woodfin; and most of Buncombe County. Figure 1 shows the Asheville area in relation to the rest of the State. The previous thoroughfare plan was adopted on January 6, 1975. Thoroughfare plan updates in urban areas are generally needed every five to ten years. The update to the Asheville plan began in 1989.

Transportation plays a vital role in the development of an area. The needs of business, industrial, and residential communities are supported by the transportation system. The purpose of a thoroughfare plan is to assess the needs of these communities and provide a safe, efficient, and economical transportation system for the present and future.

In this report, transportation encompasses various modes of transportation - single occupant automobiles, carpooling, transit, walking, and biking are all discussed and where appropriate, are a part of the solution to the various deficiencies in the area. The major emphasis is on improving the street network for automobile use as that is how the majority of travelers choose to meet their transportation needs.

The system of thoroughfares proposed follows the basic Principles of Thoroughfare Planning as described in Chapter 2 of the report. There are many benefits to be derived from thoroughfare planning. The primary objective is to enable major thoroughfares to be progressively developed that will adequately service future traffic demands. The location of thoroughfares depends on field investigation, aerial photos, existing and anticipated land uses, and topographic conditions. It also considers the travel concerns of the community and its public representatives.

Major benefits to be derived from thoroughfare planning are:

- (a) A minimum amount of land will be required for street and highway purposes.
- (b) Local citizens will be aware of the streets which will be developed as major thoroughfares and thus will have assurance that their residential street will not become a major traffic carrier.
- (c) Land developers can design their subdivisions so that subdivision streets will function in a safe and efficient manner.

It should be emphasized that the thoroughfare plan is based on anticipated growth and current trends of the planing area. Actual growth rates and patterns may differ somewhat from

those logically anticipated. Prior to construction of specific projects, a more detailed study will be required to reconsider development trends, specific locations, design requirements, and environmental needs.

Due to the geographical configuration of the area and distance, separate plans were completed for Black Mountain/Montreat and Weaverville. These plans were adopted on March 11, 1991 and April 9, 1991 respectively. Separate reports were also done for each of the areas.

Finally, the public and environmental agency input that has gone into the update of this thoroughfare plan has been thorough and extensive. The Asheville Urban Area is especially noted in North Carolina for its commitment to public involvement. In addition, as part of this thoroughfare plan, a pilot project effort with the Federal Highway Administration to improve current environmental planning processes was done. The report titled, Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach, for the pilot project is available from:

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# **GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION**

## **FOR**

### **ASHEVILLE MPO**

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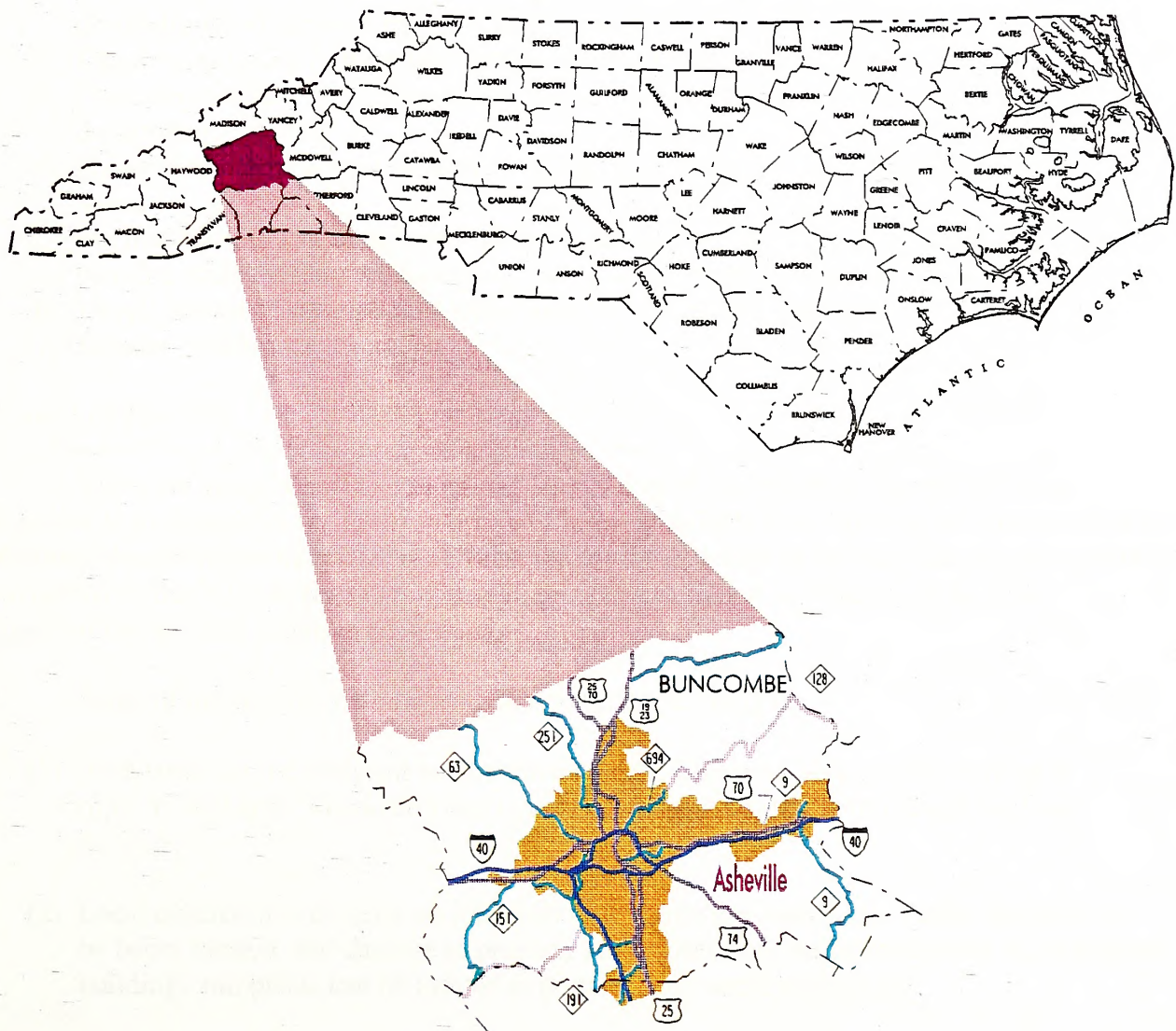


FIGURE 1





## 2. THOROUGHFARE PLANNING PRINCIPLES

This chapter explains the basic principles and the purpose of transportation planning. System and operational efficiency are also defined. Finally, the idealized thoroughfare plan system is described.

### Basic Principles

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The urban street system typically occupies 25 to 30 percent of the total developed land in the urban area. Since the system is permanent and expensive to build and maintain, much care and foresight are needed in its development. Thoroughfare planning is the process used by public officials to assure the development of the most logical and appropriate street system to meet future travel desires. The major steps involved in the thoroughfare planning process are:

- (1) **Collection of data** concerning existing physical development and travel desires (origin, destination, and mode of travel) within the area.
- (2) **Development of a (computer) model** which reflects present travel desires.
- (3) **Prediction of future socioeconomic data**, and computation of future travel desires using the computer model.
- (4) **Evaluation** of the adequacy of the existing street system in serving present and future travel.
- (5) **Formulation of the best thoroughfare plan**, on the basis of travel demand, economic benefits, and environmental considerations, to meet future travel desires.
- (6) **Development of construction priorities** for plan implementation.
- (7) **Implementation** of the plan.

### Purpose of Planning

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There are many benefits to be gained from thoroughfare planning, but the primary objective is to assure that the street system will be progressively developed in such a manner as to adequately serve future travel desires. Thus, the cardinal concept of thoroughfare planning is that provisions be made for street and highway improvements so that as needs arise, feasible opportunities to make improvements exist.

Some of the benefits derived from thoroughfare planning are:

- (1) Each street can be designed to perform a specific function. This permits savings in right-of-way and construction costs, and encourages stability in travel and land use patterns.
- (2) Local officials and citizens are informed as to future improvements. Public facilities can be better located, and damage to property and appearance can be minimized (for example: buildings and plants can be located to permit future street widening).



- (3) Residents will know which streets will be developed as major thoroughfares and be able to make an informed decision when choosing a home.
- (4) City officials will know when improvements will be needed and can schedule funds accordingly.

### Efficiency

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The improvement of the efficiency of existing facilities can be achieved through the improving of the **system** and **operational efficiency** of thoroughfares.

**System efficiency** can reduce travel distances, time, and cost. Improvements in system efficiency can be achieved through the concept of functional classification of streets and development of a coordinated major street system.

**Functional Classification** - Streets perform two primary functions - they provide **traffic service** and **land service**. These two functions are basically incompatible. The conflict is not serious if both traffic and land service demands are low, but when traffic volumes are high, conflicts created by intense land service demands result in **congestion**.

The thoroughfare plan provides a functional system of streets which permits travel with directness, ease, and safety. Different streets in the system are designed to perform specific functions thus minimizing the traffic and land service conflict. Figure 2 illustrates the relationship between traffic service and land service. Streets can be categorized as: local access streets, minor thoroughfares or major thoroughfares.

**Local Access Streets** provide access to abutting property. They are not intended to carry heavy volumes of traffic and should be located such that only traffic with origins or destinations on the streets would be served. **Their function is to provide access.** Depending upon the type of land use which they serve, local access streets may be further classified as residential, commercial, and/or industrial.

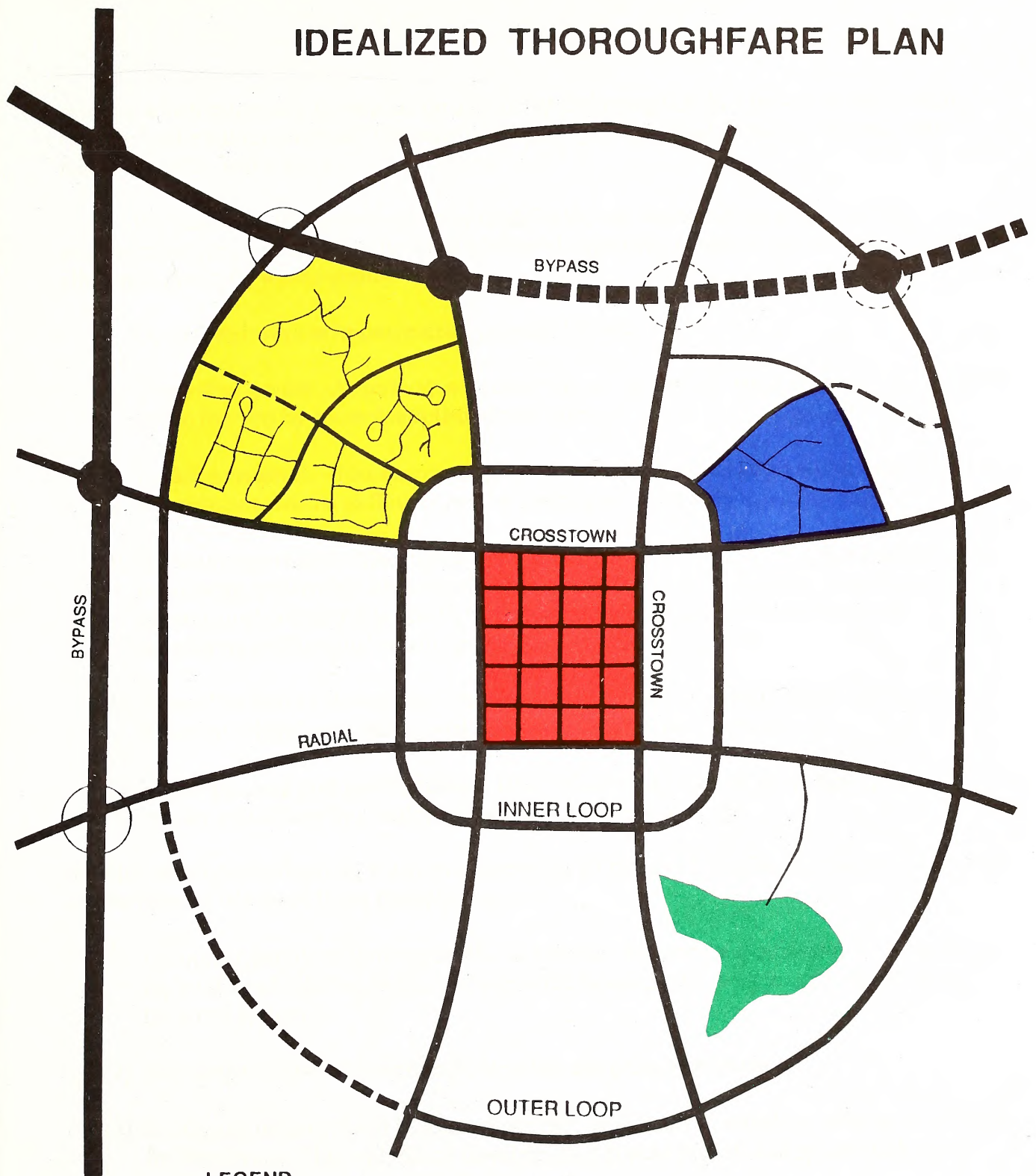
**Minor Thoroughfares** are important streets in the city system. They collect traffic from local access streets and carry it to the major thoroughfare system. They may, in some instances, supplement the major thoroughfare system by aiding minor through movements. A third function which may be performed is that of providing access to abutting property. They should be designed to serve limited areas so that their development as major thoroughfares will be prevented.

**Major Thoroughfares** are the primary traffic arteries of the city. Their function is to move intra-city and inter-city traffic. Streets which comprise the major thoroughfare system should not serve abutting property. **Their major function is to carry traffic.** Major thoroughfares may range from two lane streets to expressways with six or more traffic lanes. As a general rule, parking should not be permitted on major thoroughfares.

**Operational Efficiency** increases the capability of the street to carry vehicular traffic and people. In terms of vehicular traffic, a street's **capacity** is defined as "the maximum number of



# IDEALIZED THOROUGHFARE PLAN



## LEGEND

EXISTING

PROPOSED

MAJOR THOROUGHFARE FREEWAY



MAJOR OTHER



MINOR THOROUGHFARE



LOCAL ROAD



INTERCHANGE



GRADE SEPARATION



## LAND USES



COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS



RESIDENTIAL



INDUSTRIAL



PUBLIC/INSTITUTIONAL

FIGURE 2





vehicles which can pass a given point on a roadway during a given time period under prevailing roadway and traffic conditions." Capacity is affected by the physical features of the roadway, nature of traffic, and weather.

Physical ways to improve vehicular capacity include street widening, intersection improvements, improving the vertical and horizontal alignment, eliminating road-side parking and eliminating property access points.

Operational ways to improve street capacity include:

- (1) **Control of access** - A roadway with complete access control can carry over two times the traffic handled by a non-controlled access street.
- (2) **Parking removal** - Increases capacity by providing additional street width for traffic flow and reducing friction to flow caused by parking operations.
- (3) **One-way operation** - The capacity of a street can be up to 50%, depending upon turning movements and overall street width, by initiating one-way traffic operations. One-way streets can also improve traffic flow by decreasing potential traffic conflicts and simplifying traffic signal coordination.
- (4) **Reversible lanes** - Reversible traffic lanes may be used to increase street capacity in situations where heavy directional flows occur during peak periods.
- (5) **Signal phasing and coordination** - Uncoordinated signals and poor signal phasing restrict traffic flow by creating excessive stop-and-go operation.

Altering travel demand is a third way to improve the efficiency of existing streets. Travel demand can be reduced or altered in the following ways:

- (1) Encourage people to form carpools and vanpools for work and other trips. This reduces the number of vehicles on the roadway while increasing the people carrying capability of the street system.
- (2) Encourage the use of mass transit, bicycles, and pedestrian travel.
- (3) Encourage industries and business to stagger work hours or establish variable work hours for employees. This will reduce travel demand in peak periods and spread peak travel over a longer time period.

#### **Idealized Thoroughfare Plan System**

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A coordinated system of major thoroughfares forms the basic framework of the urban street system. A major thoroughfare system which is most adaptable to desired lines of travel within an urban area and which permits movement between various areas of the city with



maximum directness is the radial-loop system. This system consists of several functional elements--radial streets, crosstown streets, loop system streets, and bypasses. An idealized thoroughfare plan showing the described facilities is also included in Figure 2.

**Radial streets** provide for traffic movement between points located on the outskirts of the city and the central area. This is a major traffic movement in most cities, and the economic strength of the central business district depends upon the adequacy of this type of thoroughfare.

If all radial streets crossed in the central area, an intolerable congestion problem would result. To avoid this problem, it is very important to have a system of **crosstown streets** which form a loop around the central business district. This system allows traffic moving from origins on one side of the central area to destinations on the other to follow the area's border and allows central area traffic to circle and then enter the area near a given destination. The effect of a good crosstown system is to free the central area of crosstown traffic, thus permitting the central area to function more adequately in its role as a pedestrian shopping area.

**Loop system** streets move traffic between suburban areas of the city. Although a loop may completely encircle the city, a typical trip may be from an origin near a radial thoroughfare to a destination near another radial thoroughfare. Loop streets do not necessarily carry heavy volumes of traffic, but they function to help relieve central areas. There may be one or more loops, depending on the size of the urban area, and they are generally spaced one-half mile to one mile apart, depending on the intensity of land use.

A **bypass** is designed to carry traffic through or around the urban area, thus providing relief to the city street system by removing from it traffic which has no desire to be in the city. Bypasses are usually designed to through-highway standards, with control of access. Occasionally, a bypass with low traffic volume can be designed to function as a portion of an urban loop. The general effect of bypasses is to expedite the movement of through traffic and to improve traffic conditions within the city. By freeing the local streets for use by shopping and home-to-work traffic, bypasses tend to increase the economic vitality of the local area.

#### Application of Thoroughfare Planning Principles

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The above descriptions are of an idealized major thoroughfare system. In actual practice, thoroughfare planning is done for established areas and is constrained by existing land use and street patterns, topography, public attitudes, and expectations of future land use. Compromises must be made because of these, and other factors that may affect major street locations.



### **3. THE 1994 ADOPTED THOROUGHFARE PLAN**

This chapter will discuss the recommendations for the adopted thoroughfare plan and the travel service of each corridor as it relates to the entire system of roads. The 1994 Adopted Thoroughfare Plan is shown in Figure 3. Facility type explanations are found in Chapter 2 - Thoroughfare Planning Principles.

#### **Special Note**

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There are several challenges associated with this thoroughfare plan. The thoroughfare plan has an inadequate major and minor street system due to the mountainous topography. A lot of the minor streets have substandard road widths. The crosstown system needs to be improved. There is not enough crosstown facilities to move traffic around the central area. There is only one parallel radial system with direct access into the central business district (CBD) from south Asheville. And, there are areas of congestion not solved in this thoroughfare plan.

The 1975 Asheville plan presented CBD schemes in addition to recommendations from the earlier 1961 study completed by Wilbur Smith and Associates. The objectives for the CBD schemes were: (1) to reduce or eliminate thru traffic coming into the CBD, (2) to make the CBD more conducive to pedestrian traffic, (3) to create a shopping district safer for pedestrians, and (4) reduce accidents within the CBD. The CBD recommendations were eliminated from this 1994 Thoroughfare plan. This was due partly because of the historic evolution in the CBD.

Seven focus areas in the Asheville Urban Area are I-40 access into the south CBD, Amboy Road\Meadow Road, Biltmore Avenue\McDowell Street, Historic Biltmore Village (see Biltmore Avenue and Liberty Street/Crayton Road), Hillard Street, Merrimon Avenue and Patton Avenue downtown. These areas will not be solved by full implementation of the thoroughfare plan. See each area listed below for more details.

#### **FREEWAYS**

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##### **Future I-26 Corridor**

The Future I-26 corridor will extend from the North Carolina/Tennessee State line on new and existing location to existing I-26 south of I-40 in Asheville. The new freeway will become a primary route to the west and the northeast regions of the United States. The project is being constructed in several sections.

This corridor will be the only north-south freeway in the Asheville Urban Area. It will run the entire length of the Asheville Urban Area from the northern planning boundary to the southern planning boundary. It will run along existing US 19/23/70, I-240, and I-26 with a short new



location project. The new location project, termed Asheville Connector, extends from US 19/23/70 to I-240.

The Asheville Connector was included in a pilot project to select a preferred corridor for this area. *The Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach: Alternatives Analysis for the Asheville Urban Area Corridor Preservation Pilot Project* documents this work.

The Asheville Connector is recommended to be a 4 lane facility. It will reduce traffic on the Smokey Park Bridge. The Smokey Park Bridge today is experiencing capacity problems from the weaving and merging of lanes coming out of the two large interchanges at both its ends. *The Phase I Environmental Analysis* also recommends widening the Smokey Park Bridge from 8 to 12 lanes and I-240 from US 19/23/70 to I-40/I-26 from 4 to 6 lanes. These recommendations are being analyzed in the Transportation Improvement Program project #I-2513.

## **I-40**

I-40 provides major travel service to the area. I-40 is the only west-east freeway in the Asheville Urban Area. It runs the entire length of the Asheville Urban Area from the western planning boundary to the eastern planning boundary.

It is important economically to keep the travel service on I-40 adequate for the Asheville Urban Area as well as for the State. I-40 will be near its practical limits for a 4 lane freeway by the year 2020. I-40 will then need to be widened to a 6 lane freeway.

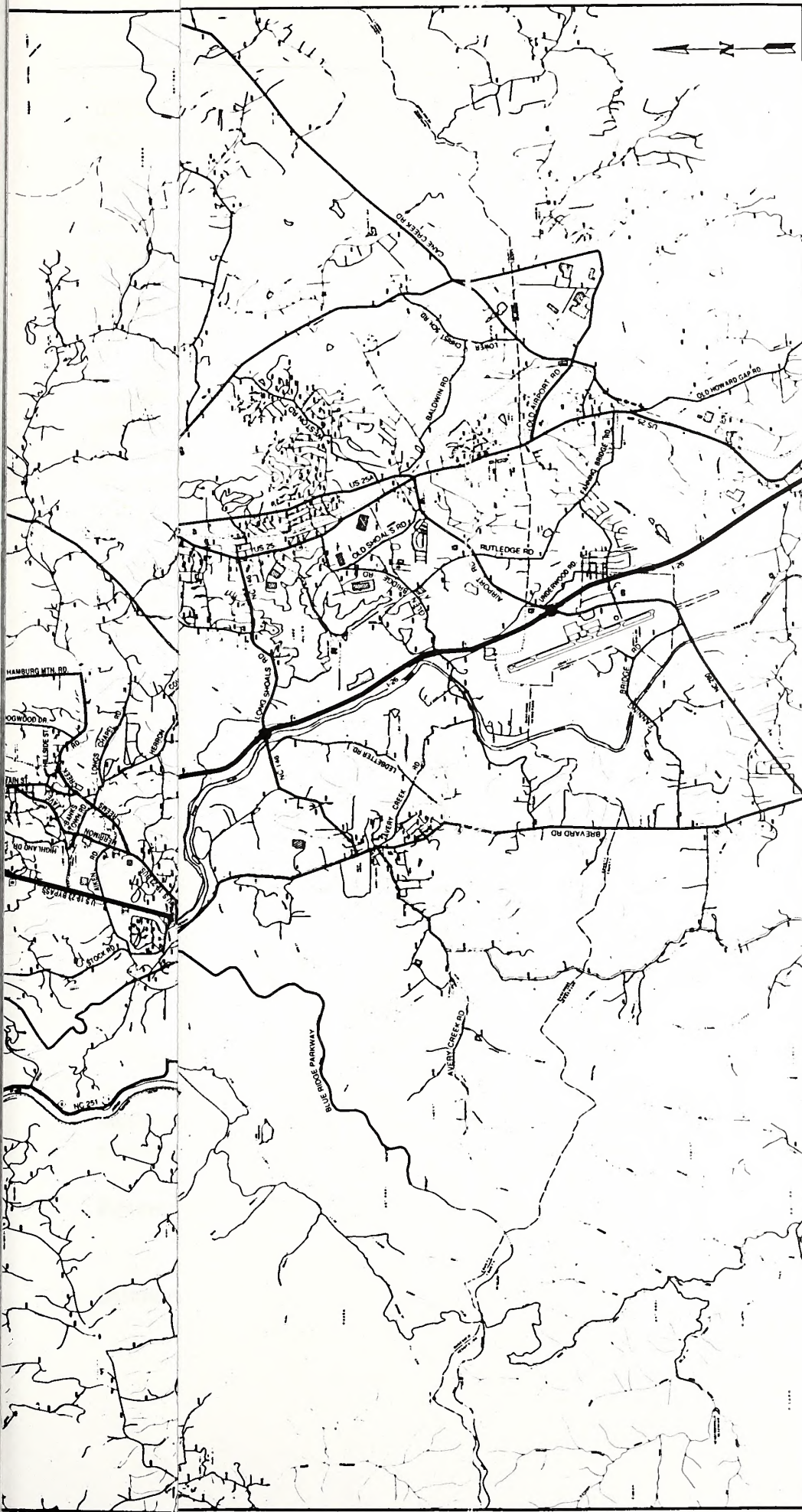
I-40 will be needed ultimately to directly access the south CBD of Asheville. A connection is needed between the Brevard Road (NC 191) interchange and the Hendersonville Road (US 25) interchange. The distance between the two interchanges is about 4 miles. Providing this link into the south CBD would help alleviate congestion on the Smokey Park Bridge, Biltmore Avenue\McDowell Street, Haywood Road and the Historic Biltmore Village.

This connection is addressed in the *Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach* as Alternative R in Problem Area #1. Alternative R was not selected as a preferred corridor because of environmental, social, cultural, and historic impacts. Although long term benefits make it a viable project, the Asheville Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) eliminated this alternative from the thoroughfare plan..

## **I-240**

Today I-240 makes a loop system with I-40 around the heart of Asheville. (The section from Charlotte Street to east I-40 was proposed on the 1975 Thoroughfare Plan.) I-240 carries heavy volumes of traffic of both local and through trips. This is a consequence of an inadequate





### FIGURE 3



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**ASHEVILLE URBAN AREA  
THOROUGHFARE PLAN**

SEPTEMBER 29, 1994  
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location project. The new location project, termed Asheville Connector, extends from US 19/23/70 to I-240.

The Asheville Connector was included in a pilot project to select a preferred corridor for this area. *The Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach: Alternatives Analysis for the Asheville Urban Area Corridor Preservation Pilot Project* documents this work.

The Asheville Connector is recommended to be a 4 lane facility. It will reduce traffic on the Smokey Park Bridge. The Smokey Park Bridge today is experiencing capacity problems from the weaving and merging of lanes coming out of the two large interchanges at both its ends. *The Phase I Environmental Analysis* also recommends widening the Smokey Park Bridge from 8 to 12 lanes and I-240 from US 19/23/70 to I-40/I-26 from 4 to 6 lanes. These recommendations are being analyzed in the Transportation Improvement Program project #I-2513.

## **I-40**

I-40 provides major travel service to the area. I-40 is the only west-east freeway in the Asheville Urban Area. It runs the entire length of the Asheville Urban Area from the western planning boundary to the eastern planning boundary.

It is important economically to keep the travel service on I-40 adequate for the Asheville Urban Area as well as for the State. I-40 will be near its practical limits for a 4 lane freeway by the year 2020. I-40 will then need to be widened to a 6 lane freeway.

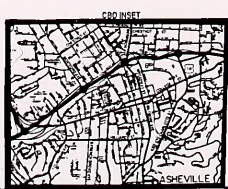
I-40 will be needed ultimately to directly access the south CBD of Asheville. A connection is needed between the Brevard Road (NC 191) interchange and the Hendersonville Road (US 25) interchange. The distance between the two interchanges is about 4 miles. Providing this link into the south CBD would help alleviate congestion on the Smokey Park Bridge, Biltmore Avenue\McDowell Street, Haywood Road and the Historic Biltmore Village.

This connection is addressed in the *Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach* as Alternative R in Problem Area #1. Alternative R was not selected as a preferred corridor because of environmental, social, cultural, and historic impacts. Although long term benefits make it a viable project, the Asheville Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) eliminated this alternative from the thoroughfare plan..

## **I-240**

Today I-240 makes a loop system with I-40 around the heart of Asheville. (The section from Charlotte Street to east I-40 was proposed on the 1975 Thoroughfare Plan.) I-240 carries heavy volumes of traffic of both local and through trips. This is a consequence of an inadequate









major and minor street system. The street system has developed this way because mountain topography has limited street improvements financially and environmentally.

I-240 from US 19/23/70 to I-40/I-26 is part of the Future I-26 Corridor. This portion will be redesignated as I-26 once the entire corridor is upgraded to interstate standards (see Future I-26). I-240 from I-40/I-26 to Chunks Cove Road is recommended to be improved to a 6 lanes.

### **US 19/23/70**

US 19/23/70, extending north from I-240, functions as a major radial. It runs from the northern planning boundary to the CBD in Asheville. It serves mostly through trips. Like the portion of the I-240 loop, US 19/23/70 will be redesignated as I-26 once it is upgraded to interstate standards (see Future I-26). This project is listed in the Transportation Improvement Program as #A-10.

## **MAJOR THOROUGHFARES**

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### **Amboy Road/Meadow Road/Swannanoa River Road**

These roads make up a crosstown facility between I-240 and US 70. This facility transverses the middle of the planning area south of the CBD. It also parallels and is located north of I-40.

Amboy and Meadow Road will become an important connection from the west side of Asheville into the heart of Asheville and the Medical Complexes on Biltmore Avenue and McDowell Street. Amboy Road will continue to grow in importance as congestion increases on the Smokey Park Bridge.

Swannanoa River Road near US 74 south of the Asheville Mall will continue to grow with commercial development. It functions more as a radial by carrying traffic from the Swannanoa community into Asheville.

Recommended improvements to Amboy and Meadow Roads are widening from 2 to 4 lanes. Although future year 2020 traffic projections on Swannanoa River Road imply no improvements are needed, this facility should be upgraded to design standards with turn lanes, where applicable. It should also be monitored for increasing developmental growth.

### **Biltmore Avenue**

Biltmore Avenue serves as a major north-south facility between the CBD and the Historic Biltmore Village District with McDowell Street (see McDowell Street). The area near Biltmore

Village will have severe congestion in the design year, especially near the Historic Biltmore Estate's only entrance.

Biltmore Avenue has costly structures and historic properties near the Medical complexes and Historic Biltmore Village District. Widening of Biltmore Avenue is not recommended because of the dense development in the area; although there is a feasibility study (TIP# U-3404) analyzing the possibilities of widening. A modified one-way pair with McDowell Street is recommended when congestion becomes more severe.

The modified one-way pair would begin at Southside Avenue and end at Lodge Street. The pair would have 3 through lanes in one direction and 1 through lane in the other direction. The modification would allow emergency vehicles the same access they currently have..

The modified one-way concept was studied in the *Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach*. Further study would be needed and input from the hospitals, police, fire department sought before implementation.

### **Blue Ridge Parkway**

The Blue Ridge Parkway is a major scenic highway for the State of North Carolina. It extends from well inside Virginia and runs along the ridges of the Appalachian Mountains. The United States Department of Interior - National Park Service maintains the parkway. There are no recommended improvements to the parkway.

### **Brevard Road (NC 191)**

Brevard Road serves southwest Asheville's traffic. It is a major radial which extends from I-40 to the southern planning boundary and parallels most of I-26. The Pisgah National Forest is predominantly on the west side of Brevard Road. Yet Brevard Road still has increasing development in South Asheville.

Recommended improvements are for widening to multi-lanes, a minimum of 4 lanes, and keeping the integrity of the environment. Brevard Road has many challenges in regards to widening. There are established rural communities, the Blue Ridge Parkway overpass bridge, the French Broad River which parallels a section of Brevard Road, and the Pisgah National Forest. A feasibility study has been placed in the TIP under project #U-3403. (See Minor Thoroughfares.)

### **Cane Creek Road and Extension**

Cane Creek Road is a radial in the Fletcher area. It provides access from US 25 to US 74. The extension would extend Cane Creek Road to Old Howard Gap Road.



## **Charlotte Street**

Charlotte Street is a north-south crosstown facility. It runs from Biltmore Avenue to Kimberly Avenue, and is designated a major thoroughfare from Biltmore Avenue to I-240. This section of Charlotte Street was constructed based on the 1975 Thoroughfare Plan. Charlotte Street from College Street to Orchard Street is somewhat inadequate to handle projected traffic. The inclusion of turn lanes at key places should handle projected traffic along this small section. This may require the overpass bridge of I-240 to be replaced.

## **Clingman Avenue/Haywood Road**

Haywood Road runs southwest to northeast from I-40 to south of the CBD. Haywood Road becomes Clingman Avenue after the French Broad River crossing and enters the CBD.

Clingman Avenue was on the 1975 Thoroughfare Plan. It is adequate in handling projected traffic, but Haywood Road from Ridgelawn Road to Patton Avenue (US 19/23 Business) is not. This section of Haywood Road was once a main street in the former City of West Asheville. There are buildings close to this 2 lane road. With 2020 traffic projections approaching 24,000 ADT, this section will need to be a 4 lane facility. This can be achieved by removing the parking on both sides of the road.

This recommendation is not favorable with the City or the community. They feel the character and integrity of the area will be lost. Therefore a parking removal or replacement study and a corridor traffic analysis looking into alternative corridors and modes will be required when traffic congestion becomes unacceptable to the City and community.

The section of Haywood Road (US 19/23) from I-40 to Patton Avenue is not as constrained. Recommended improvements are widening to a 6 lane facility.

## **Hendersonville Road (US 25)/Sweeten Creek Road (US 25A) and Sweeten Creek Extension**

Hendersonville Road and Sweeten Creek Road are two major parallel north-south radials. They extend from Biltmore Village to the southern planning area and serve South Asheville and Fletcher. Sweeten Creek Road merges with Hendersonville Road at Airport Road.

Hendersonville Road is the only route into the southern CBD by way of I-40. There is a proposed interchange at I-40 and Sweeten Creek Road (TIP# I-100).

Hendersonville Road carries two thirds of the total traffic on both facilities. This traffic load on Hendersonville Road will even out once Sweeten Creek Road is widened as part of TIP project #R-2801. Hendersonville Road from I-40 to Airport Road will be adequate for future year 2020 traffic.



Hendersonville Road will experience capacity problems at its ends in the future year 2020. Hendersonville Road from I-40 to Meadow Road in the Biltmore Village is very crucial. This section is attractive because of the Historic Biltmore Estate entrance, the shopping at Biltmore Village, the medical complexes north of Biltmore Village, and access to the CBD.

The proposed interchange at I-40 and Sweeten Creek Road will be the impetus necessary to attract traffic from Hendersonville Road. The Sweeten Creek extension will provide a short bypass around the Historic Biltmore Estate entrance and Biltmore Village onto Swannanoa River Road. However this section of Hendersonville Road will still experience operational problems even with these improvements in the future year 2020.

Hendersonville Road from Sweeten Creek Road at Airport Road to the southern planning boundary also will need improvement. This is addressed in the *Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach* study. Recommended improvements from this study propose widening the existing roadway to a 5 lane curb and gutter facility.

### **Hillard Street**

Hillard Street is a major thoroughfare and crosstown facility in the south CBD. A proposed one-way pair with a new road on new location was presented in the 1975 Asheville Recommended Plan. The major objective in the 1975 Plan was to reduce or eliminate thru traffic coming into the CBD. Since this time several buildings have become historic and the City of Asheville has built a new Public Works facility in its corridor. The new location pair was deleted from the 1994 Asheville Urban Area Thoroughfare Plan by the TAC and TCC.

### **Long Shoals Road (NC 146)**

Long Shoals Road links Hendersonville Road (US 25) to I-26 and Brevard Road (NC 191) in the southern Asheville area. It is an east-west facility with a heavy concentration of residential land uses, schools, and an expanding industrial park. Long Shoals Road is to be widened to a multi-lane facility with TIP project #R-2813.

### **Lyman Avenue and Extension/Riverside Drive (NC 251)**

Lyman Avenue and its extension with Riverside Drive can be considered a north-south radial facility from the northern planning boundary to the heart of Asheville. There are no improvements needed on Riverside Drive from Broadway Street to Lyman Avenue. Riverside Drive from Broadway north to the planning boundary and Lyman Avenue will need to be upgraded.

### **McDowell Street (US 25)**

McDowell Street is a radial which parallels Biltmore Avenue and is a continuation of the service provided by Hendersonville Road and Sweeten Creek Road. McDowell Street is similar



in nature to Biltmore Avenue. It also serves a variety of traffic including medical, commercial, residential and institutional.

McDowell Street does not have the constraints that Biltmore Avenue has except from the Victoria Road tunnel to the viaduct. This section would need to be widened to a five lane facility or converted to a modified one-way pair (see Biltmore Avenue) due to increased congestion.

### **Merrimon Avenue (US 25)**

Merrimon Avenue is another major radial in the northern half of the study area. It serves dense residential development with some historic properties, heavy strip commercial development, the outlying areas of Woodfin and Weaverville, and the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Merrimon Avenue is currently a heavily congested road. Traffic is expected to become even more congested by the design year 2020 as development continues. Charlotte Street, Kimberly Avenue, Broadway Street, and W.T. Weaver Boulevard experience diverted traffic from Merrimon Avenue. Later Elkwood Avenue and Lakeshore Drive will experience the impacts of traffic diverted from Merrimon Avenue in order to avoid the congestion at Beaver Lake.

It is not feasible to widen Merrimon Avenue its entire length because of the nature of the road. Spot widening at some intersections to add turn lanes may be achievable. *The Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach* recommends a traffic management system of reversible lanes to be studied later. The reversible lanes would start from Beaverdam Road and end at I-240. This solution does not address the area near Beaver Lake.

### **Northwest Connector**

The Northwest Connector is a major thoroughfare which accompany's the Asheville Connector in alleviating congestion on the Smokey Park Bridge. *The Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach* report recommends this corridor in conjunction with the Asheville Connector. The Northwest Connector will be needed by the end of the design year 2020.

The Northwest Connector runs through an undeveloped portion of northwest Asheville. Its design should fit in with the character of the area by minimizing cut and fill.

The Northwest Connector provides a more direct link to the CBD and the Interstate system for northwest Asheville. It is recommended this facility be a fully controlled access parkway with 4 lanes.

## **Old Airport Road**

Old Airport Road is in a growing industrial area in the Town of Fletcher. Recommended improvements are widening to a 4 lane urban facility.

## **Patton Avenue**

Patton Avenue exists as a major radial with the section of Haywood Road from I-40 to Johnston Boulevard. This facility serves west Asheville to the CBD. It has major capacity deficiencies. Signal Optimization is recommended for relieving congestion on Patton Avenue downtown.

West Patton Avenue was also studied in the *Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach* as part of the Smokey Park Bridge problem area. Several options were explored in the environmental analysis to alleviate traffic on Patton Avenue. The options ranged from elevating ramps to elevating Patton Avenue itself to a new parallel facility. These options and others will be analyzed in the Transportation Improvement Program project #I-2513.

## **Riceville Road**

Riceville Road is a major radial which serves the Swannanoa community. It is severely under design standards for the amount of future traffic proposed. Recommended improvements are to upgrade the facility to the design standards of a 2 lane road with 12 feet lanes.

## **Sardis Road (NC 112)**

Sardis Road links the Enka community at US 19/23 to Brevard Road (NC 191) near I-26. This is a growing community. Recommended improvements are to a 5 lane curb and gutter facility.

## **US 19/23**

US 19/23 with Haywood Road and Patton Avenue is a major radial from the southwest planning boundary to the CBD. US 19/23 serves the Enka community from the planning boundary to I-40. The Enka community is growing with residential and industrial land uses. Recommended improvements are widening to a 6 lanes curb and gutter facility.

## **Weaverville Highway (US 25)**

Weaverville Highway is a continuation of the Merrimon Avenue radial from Elkwood Avenue to the northern planning boundary at Weaverville. It parallels Future I-26 (now US 19/23/70). This area has heavy strip commercial development and industrial land uses.



Recommended improvements are widening to a 4 lane curb and gutter section with turn lanes at key intersections. Special attention should be given to truck traffic.

### **Upgrades**

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There are several major thoroughfares which only need to be upgraded to achieve adequate design standards. In some instances this may be widening the facility a few feet or putting in turn lanes at key intersections or an intersection redesign. These facilities are Beaverdam Road, Mills Gap Road, and Tunnel Road.

### **TIP Projects**

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The major thoroughfares which follow will be brought to design standards with the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). They are Broadway Street (U-1001A), Charlotte Highway - US 74 (R-2306), Hendersonville Road from US 25A to the southern planning boundary (R-2213), Leicester Highway (R-3301), NC 151 (R-2116). These improvements will take these facilities to the design year 2020.

### **No Improvements**

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There are several major thoroughfares which did not need improvement at the time of this study. These thoroughfares are adequate to serve the present and future traffic demands. They are Airport Road (NC 280), Asheland Avenue, Clingman Avenue, College Street, Erwin Hills Road, French Broad Avenue, Hillard Street, Lee Creek Road, Porter Cove Road, Ralph Street, Southside Avenue, Town Mountain Road, US 70 from US 74 to the eastern planning boundary, and W.T. Weaver Boulevard.

## **MINOR THOROUGHFARES**

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### **Brevard Road (NC 191)**

This route changes from major to minor north of I-240. It extends to Haywood Road. Dense residential development lie on both sides of the road. Ideally, this facility would need to be widened before the design year 2020, but this may not be feasible. More study should be considered for this corridor. (See Major Thoroughfares.)

### **Charlotte Street/Edwin Place/Kimberly Avenue**

Charlotte Street changes from a major to minor thoroughfare north of I-240 to Edwin Place. Strip commercial development lies along Charlotte Street. Recommended improvements are to upgrade this facility. (See Major Thoroughfares.)



Edwin Place is a connecting segment of Charlotte Street to Kimberly Avenue. It is a short connecting section. Kimberly Avenue has a dense residential community on one side and the Grove Park Inn on the other. Both facilities have 2 lanes with parking available.

Design year 2020 traffic estimates range from 18,000 to 22,000 ADT. This is mostly in part due to diverted traffic from Merrimon Avenue. These volumes warrant a 4 lane facility. This recommendation is not favorable with the city or the community. They feel the character and integrity of the area will be lost with this type of improvement.

### **Elk Mountain Road**

Elk Mountain Road is one of the primary routes in the Town of Woodfin. This road is adequate in serving most future demands, but is severely damaged by truck traffic. Transportation Improvement Program project #U-401 will upgrade and improve Elk Mountain Road.

### **Haywood Street**

Haywood Street is in the heart of the west CBD in Asheville. This 2 lane facility will be at practical capacity by the design year 2020. Although widening by way of parking removal is practical, this recommendation is not favorable with the city or the community. They feel the character and integrity of the area will be lost with this type of improvement. A parking study and signal optimization analysis for the west CBD is suggested.

### **Liberty Street/Crayton Road**

Liberty Street/Crayton Road is classified as a minor thoroughfare on the updated thoroughfare plan at the city's request. It moves traffic from local streets to major thoroughfares such as US 25A-Sweeten Creek Road and Swannanoa River Road. In addition it is the only direct southwest to north movement in the area.

Liberty Street/Crayton Road is presently experiencing heavy traffic volumes. Through traffic from the Tunnel Road area destined for the south on Sweeten Creek Road is diverted onto Liberty Street/Crayton Road. This is changing the function of the road.

The City of Asheville now wishes to close Liberty Street/Crayton Road due to community pressures. This will force additional vehicles through the Historic Biltmore Village intersections (US 25/US 25A and All Souls Crescent/US 25) which is already experiencing operational problems. Widening is not possible at these intersections because of the historic nature of the area.

The construction of the new interchange at I-40 and US 25A (I-100) will reduce significantly the traffic on Liberty Street/Crayton Road. The through traffic would divert back to the new interchange. Liberty Street/Crayton Road will provide for low to medium traffic volumes alleviating conflicts with the interchange; and provides for a critical move as stated above.



## **Louisiana Avenue**

Louisiana Avenue experiences residential and industrial traffic. Design year 2020 traffic is near the practical capacity in some areas. Transportation Improvement Program project #U-619 addresses these concerns by recommending widening to 4 lanes.

### **Upgrades**

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There are several minor thoroughfares which only need to be upgraded to achieve adequate design standards. In some instances this may be widening the facility a few feet or putting in turn lanes at key intersections or an intersection redesign. These facilities are Avery Creek Road, Bradley Branch Road, Clayton Road, Deaverview Road, Fairview Road, Fanning Bridge Road, Hazel Mill Road, Jenkins Valley Road, Monte Vista Road, Mount Carmel Road, Old Haywood Road, and Overlook Road.

### **TIP Projects**

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Two minor thoroughfares which will be brought to design standards with the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) are Elk Mountain Road (U-401), Louisiana Avenue (U-619). These improvements will take these facilities to the design year 2020.

### **No Improvements**

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There were a lot of minor thoroughfares which did not need improvements at the time of this study. These thoroughfares are adequate to serve the present and future traffic demands. See Appendix A Street Inventory for these facilities.

## Major Investment Study

The Major Investment Study (MIS) process was created to implement the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991's call for a more integrated planning and project development process. MIS is aimed to improve transportation planning through collaborative decision-making, multimodal information analysis, and public involvement.

Major Investment Studies will be conducted on "High-type highway or transit improvement of substantial cost that is expected to have a significant effect on capacity, traffic, level of service or mode share at the transportation corridor or sub-scale area." The Future I-26 project (I-2513) falls in this category.

*The Phase I Environmental Analysis Approach: Alternatives Analysis for the Asheville Urban Area Corridor Preservation Pilot Project* incorporated this improved process. There were about five main alternatives studied for this corridor. Modes of transportation considered in the model analysis were highway, transit, walking, vanpooling, and carpooling.

Alternative modes of transportation are considered in all aspects of planning not only in the traffic model analysis. Alternative modes of transportation are evaluated again on the project planning level. Cost estimates were also obtained for the alternatives for cost comparison.

There was collaboration with the Asheville Metropolitan Organization, North Carolina Department of Transportation Division of Highways, Federal Highway Administration, Environmental Resource Agencies, Asheville Transit, and public citizens committees on the update of the Asheville Urban Area Transportation plan.



## 4. MODEL DEVELOPMENT

The travel forecast model is based on several major parameters. The parameters are the primary input for modeling how much travel there will be in future years and what routes and modes of transportation will be utilized. The projection of the socioeconomic data essentially determines where the needs are located. Included in this chapter is a description of the planning area and the existing and future land use projections. The following are described in detail: the trends and assumptions; the traffic analysis zones; the roads included in the computer network; the socioeconomic data collection method for the base year 1989; the projection of this data to years 2000, 2010, and 2020; and the projection of transit and carpooling use.

### Trends and Assumptions

The assumptions upon which the traffic model has been developed are based on the continuation of present trends. The assumptions affect both the patterns and the volume of travel. The trends describe the present characteristics of travel and are based on objective, factual information. The assumptions represent the best conjecture of national and local experts as to expected trends during the next thirty years. The major trends and assumptions affecting Asheville are described in this section. The source for much of the information presented here was found in "Commuting in America, A National Report on Commuting Patterns and Trends" 1987, which was prepared by Alan E. Pisarski for the Eno Foundation for Transportation, Inc. Westport, CT.

Although much consideration has gone into the development of the assumptions, over time the actual trends may vary. To account for variance in the assumptions, the traffic model is continuously monitored and updated every five to seven years. In this way, the traffic model adjusts and accounts for changes in the assumptions upon which it is based.

Population growth is not a direct correlation to traffic growth. The three main contributions to the increase in traffic growth is the increase in number of workers, the increase in the number of jobs which have located in the suburban areas, and the increase in the use of private vehicles as a means of travel to work. The increase in the number of workers has been influenced by an increase in the number of available jobs, the Baby Boom entering the job force, and the increase of women in the workforce. The increase in the number of jobs available in suburban areas has been in response to the growing number of suburban residences and land availability. The increase of private vehicles as a means of travel to work has largely been influenced by an increase in auto ownership.

The Asheville Urban Area is affected to varying degrees by national trends. Included in the traffic model are the following assumptions:

1. A major trend which has shaped and is expected to continue to shape traffic growth in the Asheville area, is the increasing number of vehicles in proportion to population. This



growth indicates a continued increase in the availability and use of automobiles. The curve is expected to increase at a slower slope, but continue the upwards trend. This is similar to national and state trends. In Buncombe County, the number of registered vehicles per person grew from 0.28 in 1950 to 0.86 in 1990. By year 2020, 0.95 vehicles per person is projected.

2. A second assumption, which relates to the previous assumption, is that mode split will remain fairly constant. That is, as transit, walking, and bicycling increase the expected increase in auto usage will outweigh the other increases. This is substantiated in the Pisarski report referenced earlier in this section. In fact, the Pisarski report found that during the past decades transit and walking have decreased - not only as a modal split percentage but also in number.

This is consistent with the ridership in Asheville which since 1987 has decreased from 1,048,691 to 862,144 in 1991. The transit projections in the Asheville Urban area are more optimistic and indicate growth of 1% per year. These future projections reflect the current desires of the local government.

3. Another major assumption is that the land use will occur as projected by the local area. This includes continuance of relatively low densities as well as the pinpointing of areas where development has been projected to occur.
4. The ratio of the number of employees to the population (E:P) is expected to increase slightly in the coming years because of employment recruitment by the local government. The 1989 E:P is 0.52 and the year 2020 E:P is projected to be 0.59. An increase in this ratio is expected to result in greater traffic volumes (i.e. more employees going to and from work).
5. Another assumption is that fuel will remain available at a cost adjusted for inflation. Increasing prices and decreasing fuel availability in the early 70's and again in the early 80's markedly reduced travel. However, when fuel once again became readily available, travel quickly increased up to the place it would have been if an energy crisis had not occurred.
6. The trend towards smaller family size and increasing numbers of women in the work force also contribute to an increase in the number of trips. Smaller family size results in more trips per household because there are less combined trips to work, shopping, etc. More women in the work force results in more work trips as well as other trips such as day care.
7. Finally, it is conjectured that the habits of society, that is, the number of trips for work and shopping will continue to increase in the coming years. Also, the proportion of disposable family income is projected to remain constant. This assumes that telecommuting and shopping by television will not occur in appreciable amounts. The trend in past years has actually been a decrease in work at home mainly due to a decrease in family farms.



## Planning Area

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The planning area for the Asheville urban area includes Asheville, Biltmore Forest, Black Mountain, Fletcher (in Henderson County), Montreat, Weaverville, Woodfin, and much of Buncombe County. Due to significant growth, the planning area is much larger than the 1975 planning area. Figure 4 illustrates the planning area boundary, external stations, and traffic analysis zones.

Based on population densities, the Census Bureau determined that although Black Mountain-Montreat and Weaverville are a considerable distance from Asheville, they are still a part of the urbanized area. As such, they were required by Federal law to be included in the thoroughfare plan update. However, because of their distance from Asheville and because they operate somewhat independently of Asheville, separate transportation plans were conducted for both Black Mountain- Montreat and Weaverville. Also because of the distance from Asheville and the noncontiguous shape of the planning area, it was concluded that the traffic model, TRANPLAN, would not have accurately modeled Black Mountain-Montreat and Weaverville. The Black Mountain-Montreat and Weaverville studies were conducted in the spring of 1991. The Black Mountain-Montreat thoroughfare plan was adopted by the Towns on June 10, 1991 and May 9, 1991 and by the Board of Transportation on August 2, 1991. The Weaverville thoroughfare plan was adopted by the Town on February 17, 1992 and by the Board of Transportation on March 6, 1992. The reports for these studies were done separately and are available at the

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Post Office Box 7148  
Asheville, NC 28802.

## Traffic Analysis Zones

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The planning area consists of 353 zones and 35 external stations. An external station occurs at the intersection of the planning area boundary with a road in the network. They are referred to as zones 354 to 389. Also, zones 390 to 399 are "dummy zones" - empty zones to be used if it became necessary to alter existing zones in this study or during an update study. The socioeconomic data that was collected for each zone served as the basis for the traffic model. That is, based on the type of housing and employment in each zone, trips were generated onto the road network.

The zone boundaries for the 1989 are the same as those used in the previous thoroughfare plan. For the new expanded zones, the boundaries were based on the following standard criteria:

1. to group similar land uses
2. to follow census tract boundaries, where practical
3. to coincide with property lines



4. to construct zones of adequate size and shape permitting detailed traffic analysis
5. to establish zones that display relatively uniform trip- making characteristics
6. to consider the existing transportation network as an important element in zone location
7. to consider the boundaries of political or municipal jurisdictions
8. to consider the location of study screenlines

The external stations, cordon stations 354 to 389, are on the outside edge of the planning area boundary. Each road that goes through the boundary is represented by an external station.

### Road Network

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All the roads on the 1975 thoroughfare plan were included for study in the 1989 update. Many other roads were added due to the expanded study area and growth in the area. All freeways and major roads were included. Also, all the streets which collected traffic onto the major roads were also included and are shown as minor streets. Only some of the local collector streets were included in the model. Appendix A lists the street inventory for the thoroughfares. The street inventory consists of the existing number of lanes, width, speed limits, rights-of- way, traffic counts, and capacities. It also lists the recommended cross sections for each road in the future.

To input the network into TRANPLAN, the nodes were first digitized utilizing AutoCAD to create x and y coordinates. A node represents the point where two roads cross; where a significant curve in the road occurs; or where a zone centroid is located. A centroid is the presumed center of activity in a zone. The connections of nodes to other nodes are termed links. Link information such as speed and distance are also input. This information is input into TRANPLAN and from the nodes, links, and link characteristics, a network is built. The network can be viewed in HNIS on the terminal screen. The network is then checked for accuracy by running paths between nodes. The paths were run on the minimum time, therefore a check on the speed and distance was conducted. Input errors such as incorrect speed limits were corrected at this stage.

### Screenlines

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Screenlines are imaginary lines drawn across the planning area. They are used as the first step in calibrating the traffic model. Since traffic counts are taken at every road which crosses the screenline, typical locations for screenlines are rivers and railroad lines. By choosing rivers and railroad lines, the number of roads crossing the screenline is minimized. The sum of the traffic counts on a screenline is compared to the sum of the traffic which is synthesized by the model. It is desirable for these sums to be within five percent of each other before going to the next stage of calibration. For the first step, matching the individual counts along the screenline is not as important as matching the sums of the modeled and actual traffic counts.

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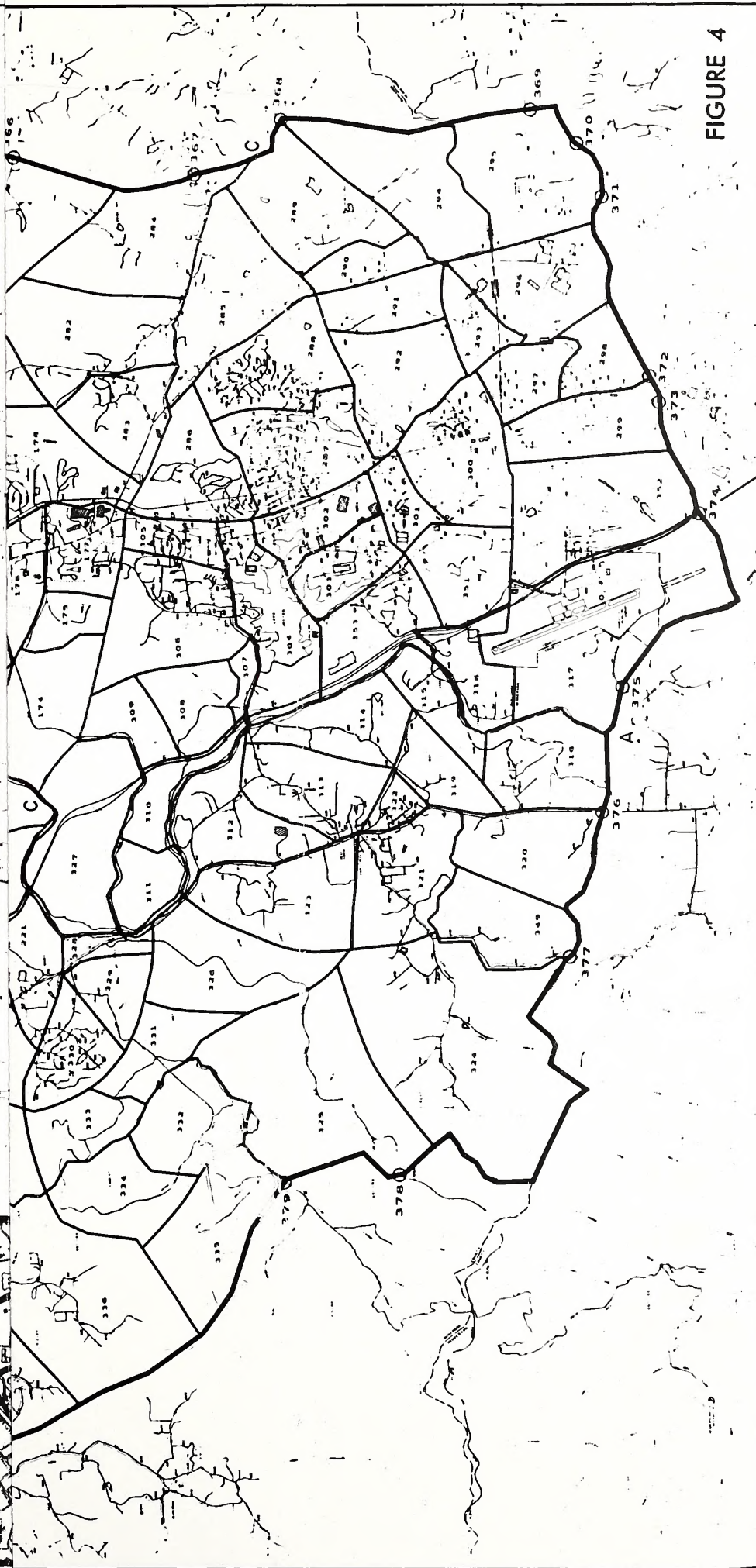


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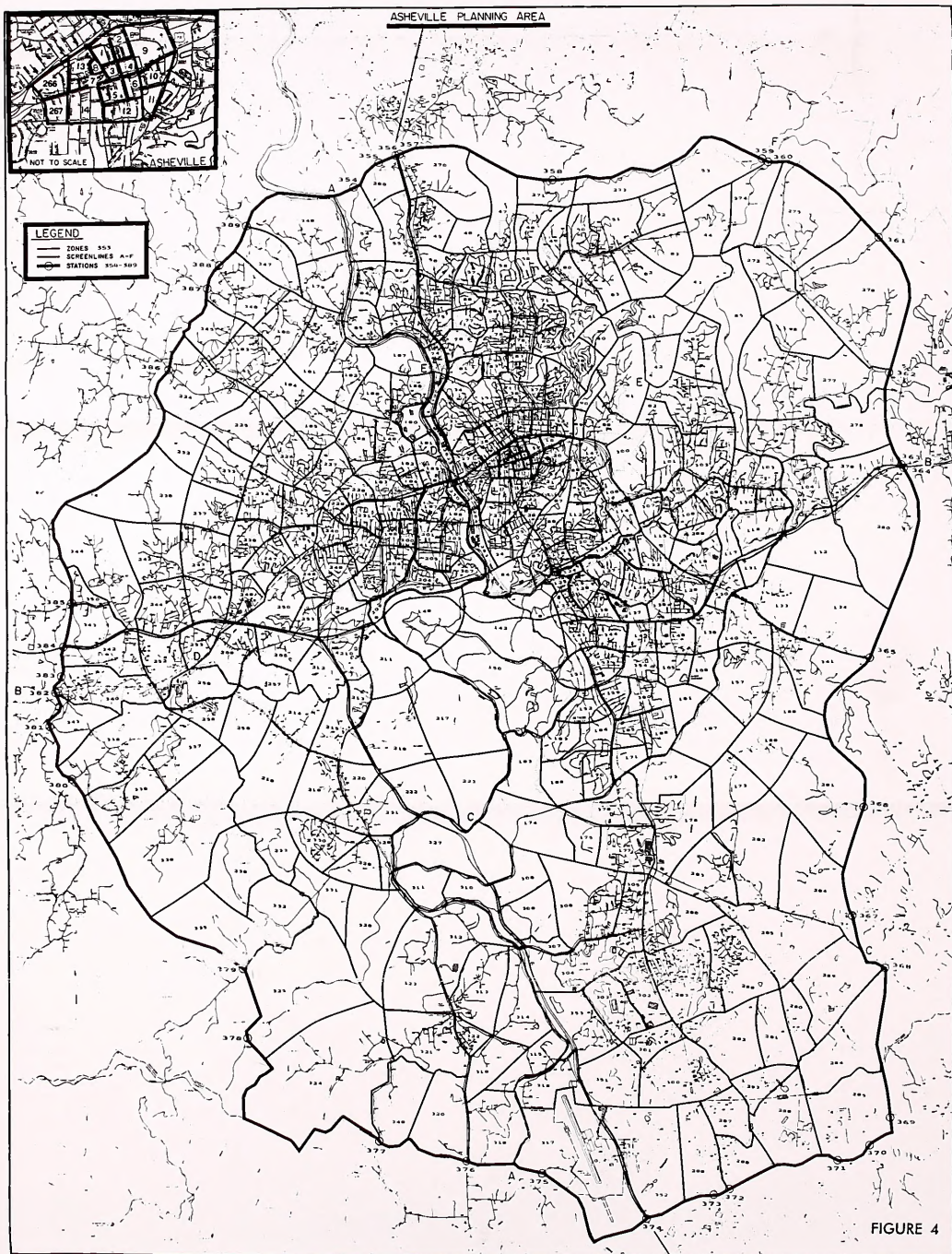
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Swannanoa River screenline was 4.1% below the sum of the traffic counts. Figure 4 illustrates the screenlines.

## Growth Factors

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Existing and future land use are major inputs into the travel model. On behalf of the TCC and TAC, the Land-of-Sky Regional Council (LOSRC) estimated base year 1989 and future population; conducted surveys to determine base year 1989 housing and employment; and made projections as to future housing and employment.

The growth projections contained in the Asheville 2010 Plan provided a basis for land-use projections. Interviews were conducted with the Asheville Planning Department Staff, the Asheville Board of Realtors, Buncombe County Planning Department staff, a local developer, the TCC, and the TAC. These entities were considered to have a good idea of where housing and employment growth would occur.

The projections are described in detail in a report by LOSRC titled "Population, Dwelling Unit, Employment, Public Transportation, Carpooling, and Vanpooling - Estimates, Projections, and Assumptions". The results are summarized in the following sections.

## Population

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The type and quantity of land-use is a key factor when attempting to predict future traffic in an area. Estimates of population are the first step towards predicting future land use. Table 1 illustrates the base year 1989 and future year population projections.

Table 1 - Population and Socioeconomic Estimates

	-----Year-----		
	1989	2010	2020
Population	133,000	150,000	156,000
Dwelling Units	53,000	62,000	66,000
Employment	70,000	87,000	93,000
Employment:Population	0.52	0.58	0.59

## Socioeconomic Data Collection

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To begin the modeling process, up-to-date socioeconomic data was needed. The 1989 traffic counts were taken by NCDOT Traffic Survey Unit at different locations throughout the planning area. Housing and employment data was collected in the summer of 1989 by Land-of-Sky Regional Council. Each dwelling unit (i.e. single family house or apartment) was rated in a "windshield survey" as either excellent, above average, average, below average, or poor. The rating of the dwelling unit is a surrogate for income, and therefore an indication of the number of trips per day generated by the occupants. The data was collected by parcel and then compiled into zones.

Employment information was also collected by parcel and then compiled into zones. Each business was categorized as to its function and number of employees. Business functions were broken into five categories as follows:

Manufacturing  
Wholesale Retail  
Highway Retail  
Office/Institutional  
Services

Appendix B contains tables showing the number and type of dwelling units and employment in each zone. From these illustrations it is possible to pinpoint the areas of high density such as the Central Business District. Also, Table 1 shows the totals of the 1989 housing and employment in the Asheville planning area.

## Socioeconomic Data Projection

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The housing and employment data was then projected by zone to reflect the best available predictions of where and what type of growth will occur. Interviews were conducted with area planners, the Asheville Board of Realtors, the Chamber of Commerce, and area real estate agents to determine likely zones of high, low, or medium growth. By applying growth rates to each zone, the projected housing and employment by zone for the years 2010 and 2020 was determined.

Since the output of the model is directly based upon these inputs, the TCC and TAC were asked to approve the projections. After several months of refining the projections, the TCC and TAC approved the projections in June of 1992. This is contained in the report "Population, Dwelling Unit, Employment, Public Transportation, Carpooling, and Vanpooling - Estimates, Projections, and Assumptions" by LOSRC.

Appendix B contains tables showing the projected number and type of dwelling units and employment in each zone. Also, Table 1 shows the totals of the 2020 housing and employment projections in the Asheville planning area.



## Walking, Carpooling, and Transit

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Walking, carpooling, and transit are important modes of transportation available in Asheville in addition to vehicles. To evaluate their current and future impact on the transportation system, projections were determined by LOSRC. The input used in the model is summarized in this section. For a full description of the methods used to determine the carpooling and transit projections, refer to the report "Population, Dwelling Unit, Employment, Public Transportation, Carpooling, and Vanpooling - Estimates, Projections and Assumptions."

### Walking

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It was determined by LOSRC in concurrence with the TCC and TAC that the impacts of walking, both currently and in the future, were negligible in terms of the travel model. Although some walking trips take the place of car trips, there are not enough to cause any sizeable change in the travel model.

### Carpooling

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Carpooling is another mode of travel that was accounted for in the model. The average number of persons per vehicle is termed the vehicle occupancy rate (VOR). The VOR is developed annually by the Asheville Planning Department. Occupancy counts are taken at Patton Avenue, Merrimon Avenue, Tunnel Road, Biltmore Avenue, and McDowell Street. Since 1986 it has steadily been around 1.24 persons per vehicle. A slight increase of 0.01 per decade was projected during the planning period. This results in a VOR of 1.27 in year 2020. Table 2 illustrates the results of the VOR analysis.

Table 2 - Current and Projected Vehicle Occupancy Rates

Year	Vehicle Occupancy Rate
1990	1.24
2000	1.25
2010	1.26
2020	1.27

Source: Asheville Planning Department, Asheville Transit  
Authority and Land-of-Sky Regional Council, May 1992.

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### Transit

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A sub-model of TRANPLAN was used to assess the impacts of transit on the road system. A propensity rating was selected by LOSRC for each zone. The rating signifies the likelihood of

transit use for each zone. For example, a zone with a high population density and high proportion of elderly persons would be more likely to utilize transit than a zone in a rural, farm area. The proportion of trips in the planning area expected to switch to transit in the future and the

projected vehicle occupancy rate were also estimated. Finally, an optimistic projection was determined as a way to measure the impact if transit use is higher than expected.

The assumptions used by LOSRC when making the projections included the following:

1. The Asheville transit system will operate throughout the planning period.
2. A limited number of new routes will be added through year 2020.
3. Propensity ratings were based on the likelihood of person living within a zone to utilize public transit (i.e. not employment based trips)
4. Public transit trips were defined to include bus transit and elderly and handicapped transit trips.
5. Unless a major event such as new legislation mandating transit use or a dramatic increase in oil prices occurs, transit use in Asheville is expected to remain stable, with only a slight increase.

See Appendix B Table 3 for a summary of trips and Appendix C for a list of the transit propensities that were assigned to each zone.



## 5. DEFICIENCY ANALYSIS

This chapter presents an analysis of the ability of the existing road network to serve the area's travel desires both now and in the coming years. The essence of transportation planning is the ability to test and analyze different transportation configurations for efficiency in serving an area as it grows. Care and emphasis is placed, not only on detecting the major deficiencies, but on understanding their cause. Travel deficiencies may be localized; the result of inadequate pavement width; substandard highway design; inadequate intersection controls; an uncharacteristic peak travel demand; or some combination thereof. The underlying problem may be caused by a system deficiency such as a need for a bypass, loop facility, or additional radial service. The role of other modes of transportation to solve travel deficiencies is also considered.

### Existing Road Network

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Asheville is served by three Interstate routes, five US routes, and four NC routes. They are I-40, I-240, I-26, US 19, US 23, US 25, US 25 Alternate, US 70, US 74, NC 63, NC 81, NC 191, NC 280, and NC 694. The Blue Ridge Parkway, one of the Nation's most popular scenic highways, traverses the planning area. Major traffic carrying facilities are Patton Avenue, Haywood Road, I-40, I-26, I-240, US 19-23, Tunnel Road, Brevard Road (NC 191), Biltmore Avenue, Broadway Street, Merrimon Avenue, Hendersonville Road, Sweeten Creek Road, Riverside Drive, Lyman Street, Meadow Road, Charlotte Street, Swannanoa River Road, McDowell Street, Southside Avenue, Amboy Road, Kimberly Avenue, Leicester Highway, Airport Road, and Long Shoals Road.

The development of the road system is constrained by the mountainous topography and two major rivers in the area. The French Broad River runs north and south and the Swannanoa River runs east and west. There are many discontinuous and relatively short streets, especially in the Central Business District (CBD). The only major street passing completely through the CBD in a north-south direction is Biltmore Avenue-Broadway Street. Interstate 240 provides a northern border to the CBD and serves both east-west crosstown traffic as well as east-west downtown traffic.

### 1989 Travel on the Existing Road Network

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A good indication of the adequacy of the existing road network is a comparison of traffic volumes with the ability of the streets to move traffic. In an urban area, a street's ability to move traffic is generally controlled by the spacing of major intersections, the width of pavement, and the traffic control devices utilized. Thus, the ability of a street to move traffic can be increased to some degree by restricting parking and turning movements; using proper sign and signal devices; and by the application of other traffic engineering techniques. Capacity is defined as the maximum number of vehicles which has a reasonable expectation of passing over a given section of a roadway in one direction, or in both directions, during a given time period under prevailing



roadway and traffic conditions. Level of service is the term used in the 1994 Highway Capacity Manual to describe the relationship of traffic volumes to the capacity of the roadway. Six levels of service are used and these identify the conditions existing under various speed and volume conditions. Appendix E contains definitions, photographs, and a table describing level of service in more detail. The level of service usually suitable for urban design is level of service C and is defined as being in the zone of stable flow with most drivers restricted in their freedom to select their own speed, change lanes, or pass. A relatively satisfactory operating speed is attained at this level of service. However, a level of service D is tolerated on an existing facility before it is considered operating over "practical" capacity.

When streets are operating below level of service D, speeds are well below the speed limit and travel times are increased. In addition, maneuverability is severely limited and a driver's frustration level is generally much higher. This leads to driver's taking more chances on, for example left turns, and the distance between vehicles is severely diminished. Both of these factors result in additional accidents.

Figure 5 shows the deficiencies in the existing road network. Figure 6 shows the existing and committed road network with the 1989 and 2020 ADTs. The most significant problem areas are:

#### **1. Smokey Park Bridge/Patton Avenue Area**

A major travel problem in the Asheville Urban Area is that the Smokey Park Bridge is reaching capacity. The traffic volume is expected to increase at approximately 1.9% per year from the 1989 volume of 78,000 to a projected volume of 139,000. From 1960 to 1990 the traffic grew at a rate of 3.8% per year. If growth had been projected to increase at the current rate, the 2020 projected growth would have been 240,000 vehicles per day. There are eight lanes of pavement on the bridge. The typical capacity for eight freeway lanes is approximately 92,900 vehicles per day at LOS D. The capacity for the Smokey Park Bridge is at a LOS E because of the intense merging and weaving of traffic. The problem on the Smokey Park Bridge points to a larger issue with the Asheville Urban Area transportation system. Traffic from all over the area culminates on the bridge. It is not a localized capacity problem. There are several underlying reasons why the traffic ends up on the bridge. Namely, the major and minor street system designed to carry local traffic is not adequate to accommodate the travel demand. A large number of short, local trips utilize the freeway system. Thus, through and local travel are mixed onto the same freeways resulting in an over-capacity situation. The problem is especially intense on the Smokey Park Bridge where traffic from literally all over the urban area culminates on the bridge. The Asheville Urban Area road system has developed this way primarily due to the mountain topography as improvements to the street system result in impacts to environmentally sensitive areas and are financially costly.

#### **2. Access to the CBD**

Topographic constraints in the street system has led the CBD to develop with many discontinuous, short, and circuitous streets. Prior to the 1975 thoroughfare plan, the only north-south route through the downtown area was Biltmore Avenue and Broadway Street.



Since then, Southside Avenue has been completed which provides a north- south connection from Charlotte Street to McDowell Street.

The east-west crosstown system is primarily I-240. Thus, a significant portion of travel on the north part of I-240 is for very short trips which travel only one or two interchanges. This is an undesirable situation, since the primary purpose of a facility such as I-240 is for crosstown travel. In 1975, the Hilliard one-way pair was included in the thoroughfare plan as a means of providing a major east- west facility south of the central business area. Since that time, federal laws concerning historic properties have become more stringent and there are several potentially eligible projects in the alignment. Also, the city has built a public works building in the edge of the alignment. It would be difficult, but possibly feasible to overcome the obstacles in this alternative.

Both McDowell Street and Biltmore Avenue are projected to exceed practical capacity by the year 2020. To alleviate this situation, it may be possible to convert them into a one-way pair. Another travel deficiency in the area is the lack of direct connections from west Asheville to the CBD and the hospital area.

### **3. Biltmore Village Area**

Biltmore Village is a relatively small area bounded by the Swannanoa River on the north and I-40 on the south. Biltmore Avenue serves as a major north-south facility between I-40 and areas south of I-40 to the hospitals and CBD. Biltmore Avenue also has the only public entrance and exit to the Biltmore Estate. On the east side of Biltmore Avenue lies the historic area which is a charming and active tourist shopping attraction. On the west side of Biltmore Avenue are two fast food restaurants and two gas stations. All of these factors contribute to the existing capacity of the road being severe in the Biltmore Village area. Sweeten Creek Road is also classified as severe near its intersection with Biltmore Avenue. All the traffic in the area traverses the congested intersection of Sweeten Creek Road (Lodge Avenue) and Biltmore Avenue.

### **4. Merrimon Avenue Area**

Merrimon Avenue from I-240 to Beaverdam Road is currently classified as having heavy congestion. By the year 2020, as development continues to occur, Merrimon Avenue is expected to experience severe congestion. The area has a commercial strip of development close to the road. Older residential neighborhoods lie behind the commercial development. Spot widening at some intersections may be feasible to add turn lanes. Widening along the whole length of the road to add an additional lane is not feasible because of the many businesses and historic properties which are very close to the road. The possibility of reversible lanes is recommended to be studied later.

Currently, Charlotte Avenue, Kimberly Avenue, Broadway Street, and Weaver Boulevard all accommodate some diverted traffic from Merrimon Avenue. As congestion on the road

increases, especially during the peak hours of 7 to 9 am and 4 to 6 pm, traffic will continue to divert to these alternate routes. The combination of Broadway Street and Weaver Boulevard as a cut-through route will continue to increase in desirability as congestion on Merrimon Avenue increases. Elkwood Avenue and Lakeshore Drive will also experience the impacts of cut-through traffic diversions to avoid the congested section of Merrimon Avenue north of Beaver Lake.

#### **5. US 25 in Fletcher**

The major travel difficulty in the Fletcher area is the over-capacity status of US 25. The problem has been addressed by the inclusion of projects R-2213 and R-2214 in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These projects widen US 25 from 2 lanes to 5 lanes. The average daily traffic volume in 1992 varied from 10,700 to 15,600 vehicles per day. This is over the practical capacity of a two lane road, especially a two lane road such as US 25 with almost continuous driveways. The projected traffic on US 25 for the year 2020 varies between 24,000 and 32,000. The projected traffic reflects employment growth north of Fletcher into Asheville as well as moderate growth for the industrial area on the east side of Fletcher.

#### **6. Narrow, curvy two lane facilities**

There are numerous narrow, curvy two lane facilities which serve as major thoroughfares in the outlying portions of the study area. A few of these roads are Riceville Road, Old Leicester Highway, and Town Mountain Road.

Traffic growth in the planning area has led to several areas of capacity deficiencies on the major street system. The highest levels of congestion occur on sections of NC 63, US 74, Sweeten Creek Road, Crayton Road, Hendersonville Road, Long Shoals Road and Airport Road. These areas are outlined in red in figures 5 and 6.



FIGURE 5

# EXISTING ROAD CAPACITY DEFICIENCIES

(Based on 1989 Traffic Counts)

## ASHEVILLE PLANNING AREA

CONGESTION  
LEVEL

TRAFFIC  
VOLUME  
TO CAPACITY  
RATIO

Severe

> 1.25

Heavy

1.00-1.24

Moderate

0.85-0.99

No Count Available

00,000

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1989 TRAFFIC COUNTS (24 HOUR)

{00,000}

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ROAD CAPACITY (INCLUDES TIP PROJECTS)

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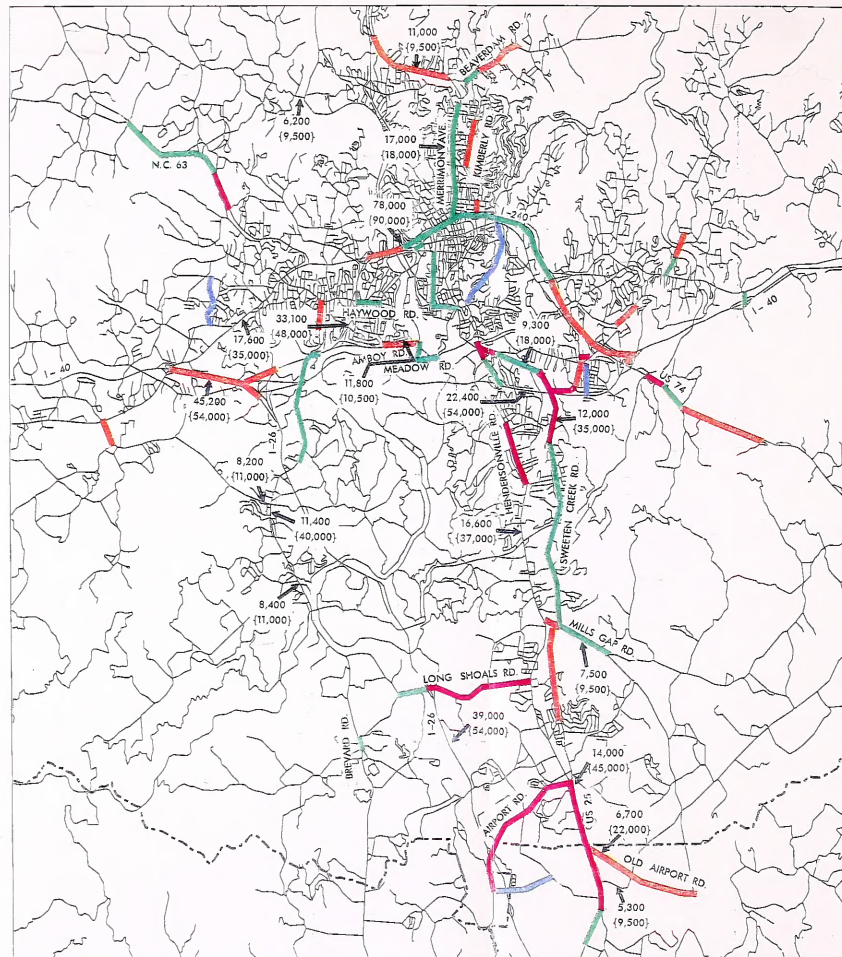
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# EXISTING ROAD CAPACITY DEFICIENCIES

**ASHEVILLE**  
**PLANNING AREA**



TRAFFIC  
VOLUME  
TO CAPACITY  
RATIO

 $\geq 1.25$ 

1.00-1.24

0.85-0.99

00,000 - 1989 TRAFFIC COUNTS (24 HOUR)  
{00,000} - ROAD CAPACITY (INCLUDES TIP PROJECTS)





FIGURE 6

# CAPACITY DEFICIENCIES YEAR 2020

(existing and committed street system)

## ASHEVILLE PLANNING AREA

CONGESTION  
LEVEL

TRAFFIC  
VOLUME  
TO CAPACITY  
RATIO

Severe

> 1.25

Heavy

1.00-1.24

Moderate

0.85-0.99

00,000	-	1989 TRAFFIC COUNTS (24 HOUR)
{00,000}	-	ROAD CAPACITY (INCLUDES TIP PROJECTS)
[00,000]	-	YEAR 2020 PROJECTED VOLUME





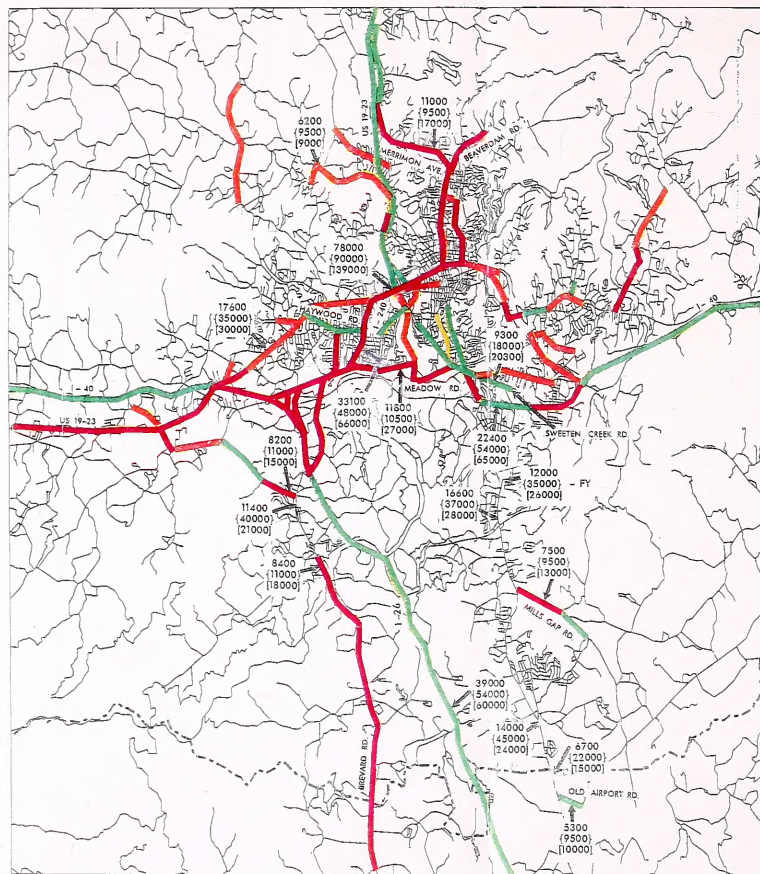


FIGURE 6

# **CAPACITY DEFICIENCIES** **YEAR 2020** (on existing and committed street system)

## **ASHEVILLE** **PLANNING AREA**

### **CONGESTION** **LEVEL**



Severe



Heavy



Moderate

### **TRAFFIC** **VOLUME** **TO CAPACITY** **RATIO**

> 1.25

1.00-1.24

0.85-0.99

00,000	- 1989 TRAFFIC COUNTS (24 HOUR)
{00,000}	- ROAD CAPACITY (INCLUDES TIP PROJECTS)
[00,000]	- YEAR 2020 PROJECTED VOLUME





Table 3 - Existing Capacity Deficiency - SEVERE

Facility	TIP project
NC 63 - Leicester Hwy (SR 1318 to SR 1369)	U-2000
US 74 - Charlotte Hwy (Blue Rdge Pkwy to SR 2835)	R-2306
Brook St - US 25A (US 25 to Fairview Rd)	none
Sweeten Creek Road - US 25A (SR 3230 to W Chapel Rd)	U-2801
Crayton Road- Liberty Rd (Sweeten Crk Rd to Merchant St)	none
Hendersonville Road - US 25 (W Chapel to Rock Hill) (US 25A to Henderson Co. Line) (Henderson Co. Line to SR 1006) (Swannanoa Rd to Crescent Ave)	U-90 R-2213 R-2214 none
Long Shoals Road - NC146 (I-26 to US 25)	R-2813
Airport Road - NC 280 (US 25 to Henderson Co. Line) (Henderson Co. Line to SR 3539)	U-2402 R-401
Fairview Avenue (Cedar St to Stevens St)	none
Stevens Street (Fairview Ave to US 74)	none

Table 4 - Existing Capacity Deficiency - HEAVY

Facility	TIP project
SR 2838 (Black Mtn Hwy-US 70 to I-40)	none
Riceville Road (Black Mtn Hwy-US 70 to Bull Mtn Hwy)	none
US 74 (SR 2835 to Rose Hill Rd)	R-2306
I-240 (French River Rd to Tunnel Rd)	none
Merrimon Avenue (Elk Mtn Scenic Hwy to I 240)	none
Elk Mountain Scenic Highway (Dover St to Beaverdam Rd)	none
Haywood Road (I-240 to Beverly Rd)	none
South French Broad Avenue (Hilliard Rd to Livingston Rd)	none
Livingston Street (S French Broad Ave to Victoria Rd)	none
Lyman Meadow Road (Amboy Rd to Victoria Rd)	none
Wall Street (I-240 to Haywood St)	none
NC 63 - Leicester Hwy (Georgetown Rd-SR 1375 to SR 1369)	U-2000
NC 191 - Brevard Road (I-240 to Pine Ln)	U-2902
Long Shoals Rd -NC 146 (Clayton Rd to I-26)	R-2813
US 25 (SR 1006 to South 1 mile)	none
US 25A -Sweeten Creek Road (W Chapel Rd to Mills Gap Rd)	U-2801



Table 5 - Existing Capacity Deficiency - MODERATE

Facility	TIP Project
Beaverdam Road (Elk Mtn Scenic Hwy to Carter Cove)	none
US 25 (US 19/23/70 Exit to Wembley Rd)	none
Kimberly Road (Warwick Place to Evelyn Place)	none
Charlotte Street (I-240 to Baird St)	none
Riverside Drive (Pearson Bridge Rd to Broadway-NC251)	none
I- 240 (Tunnel Rd to eastern I-40 Int)	none
(BYP US19/23 to French Broad Riv Brdg)	none
Swannanoa River Road (US 74 to Clubhouse Rd)	none
US 74 (Rose Hill Rd to Cedar Mountain Rd)	R-2306
NC 191 (Haywood Rd to Morris St)	none
Amboy Road (State St to Lyman Ave-Meadow Rd)	none
I-40 (US19/23 to western I-240 & I-26 Int)	none
NC 112 (US 19/23 to SR 3437)	none
Mills Gap Road North (US 25 to US 25A)	none
South (US 25 to east 2 miles)	none
US 25A (Mills Gap Rd-N. to Royal Pines Dr)	U-2801
Liberty Street - Cedar Street (Merchant St to Fairview Rd)	none

2020 travel on the 1989 +  
Committed Roadway System

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Asheville's existing transportation system already has several deficient areas as indicated by the effects of 1991 travel on the existing road network (illustrated in figure 5). Several of those deficiencies will be alleviated by projects already in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). They are Sweeten Creek Road, Leicester Highway (NC 63), US 25 in Fletcher, Long Shoals Road, US 74, Airport Road, and Brevard Road (NC 191).

Other existing deficiencies have not yet been planned for and will increase in severity as year 2020 approaches. These are Amboy Road, Beaverdam Road, Fairview Road, I-240, Meadow Road, Merrimon Avenue, Mills Gap Road, Kimberly Avenue, and Old Airport Road.

Still other deficiencies, not yet occurring, will begin to occur over the next thirty years. They are Biltmore Avenue, the southern part of Brevard Road, Charlotte Street, Enka Lake Road (NC 112), I-26, I-40, McDowell Street, Mills Gap Road, Riceville Road, Riverside Drive, and Swannanoa River Road.



## 6. IMPLEMENTATION

The North Carolina legislature enacted a highway bill which will provide \$9.2 billion dollars over a 13.5 year period for highway construction and improvements. Revised revenue projections based on the first year's actual revenue collections, however, show that time period to be optimistic. It now appears that a period nearing 17 years in length will be needed to fund the entire program. Highway Trust Fund projects included in the Asheville Planning Area are: 1) I-40 widening, 2) US 23 complete 4-laning and upgrading, and 3) the Asheville Connector with improvements to existing corridors from I-26 to US 19/23 in north Asheville.

All the municipalities involved in the planning area and the North Carolina Department of Transportation have responsibility for implementation of the thoroughfare plan. North Carolina General Statutes 136-66.1 specify which elements of a plan are a State responsibility, and which are a municipal responsibility. In general, the state is responsible for those facilities which will be serving major volumes of through traffic and traffic from outside to major commercial, industrial, and institutional areas inside a municipality. Facilities which will serve principally internal travel are to be the responsibility of the municipality. A municipality may share in a portion of the right-of-way cost on projects constructed by the State depending upon the participation as determined by House Bill 1211.

This report will not deal with implementation strategies except to briefly describe all the tools currently available for implementation. Initiative for plan implementation will rest largely with the MPO and the local policy boards involved in the plan's development. Implementation of the plan will not be an easy task. However, there are a number of procedures, resources, and tools available to the area which can aid in plan implementation. These include local funding, Federal revenue sharing or block grants, urban bonds, redevelopment, municipal service district, zoning ordinance, subdivision ordinance, official maps, future street line ordinances, impact fee assessment, advance purchase of rights-of-way, and continued lobbying for State construction of needed facilities which are a State responsibility.

Effective and continuing use of available resources, tools, and programs over an extended period of time can result recommended projects being fully developed. A number of the administrative tools, ordinances, and procedures mentioned above may be new or not currently in use by all jurisdictions involved in the planning area. Also, many of these can be used effectively to make improvements to other elements of the thoroughfare system which would be desirable but were not identified as specific needs. A more detailed discussion of these tools, ordinances, and procedures follow:

### Subdivision Control

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A subdivision ordinance requires every subdivider to submit a plot of his proposed subdivision to the Planning Board in authority for review and approval. Certain standards must



be met by the developer before he can be issued a building permit to construct his development. Through this process, it is possible to obtain, or protect from development the necessary right-of-way for streets which are a part of the thoroughfare plan. Street construction in accordance with the plan can be required.

Appendix E gives recommended definitions and design standards for subdivision ordinances. Extraterritorial subdivision controls are important, especially for municipalities bordered by Counties who do not have subdivision controls. A review of their present ordinance by all the local governments in the planning area to insure it is up-to-date and compatible with the thoroughfare plan is desirable.

#### Future Street Line Ordinance

This ordinance is a particular benefit where widening of a street will be necessary at some time in the future. A municipality with legislative approval may amend its charter to be empowered to adopt future street line ordinances. Through a metes and bound description of a streets future right-of-way requirements, the municipality may prohibit new construction or reconstruction of structures within the future right-of-way. This approach requires specific design of the facility and would usually require surveys and public hearings to allow affected property owners to know what to expect and make necessary adjustments without undue hardship. A specific ordinance can be enacted for selected streets.

#### Zoning

A zoning ordinance is beneficial to thoroughfare planning in that planned locations of various land uses and their densities can be realized. This provides a degree of stability on which to forecast travel and to plan the street system.

Other benefits include (1) the establishment of standards of development which will aid traffic operations on major thoroughfares; (2) the minimization of strip commercial development which creates traffic friction and increases the traffic accident potential; and (3) the requirement for provision of off-street parking by new development with the purpose of eventual prohibition of all curb parking on major thoroughfares.

#### Redevelopment

Redevelopment is the term used to describe efforts toward the removal or rehabilitation of undesirable development. It is one of the few tools available that can be used to correct basic mistakes in the street system such as (1) poor design, (2) poor layout, or, (3) too many streets.

#### Municipal Service Districts

Under Chapter 160A, Section 535-543 of the General Statutes, the legislative body of a municipality may create one or more municipal service districts in a downtown commercial area in



order to raise additional funds for physical improvements. One of the stipulated purposes of the district is to facilitate traffic flow and parking. The district may float a bond issue which would be paid off with revenues from any extra ad valorem tax on all property within the district's boundaries. Once the improvements have been completed and the bonds retired, the extra tax would cease and the district would dissolve.

### Capital Improvements Program

One of the tools which makes it easy to build a planned thoroughfare system is a capital improvements program. This is a long range plan for the spending of money on street improvements, acquisition of rights-of-way, and other capital improvements within the bounds of projected revenues. Municipal revenues will need to be available for street construction that is a municipal responsibility, right-of-way cost sharing on projects that are a state responsibility, and advance purchase of right-of-way where such action is appropriate.

The estimated cost of projects or elements of projects identified as being needed within the design period for this thoroughfare plan are included in a financial constraint report. (As of the printing of this report an updated system's responsibility agreement which would identify which projects are State and local responsibility has not been completed.)

### Development Reviews

Driveway access to a State-maintained street or highway is reviewed by the District Engineer's office and the Traffic Engineering Branch of the Department of Transportation prior to access being allowed. Any development expected to generate large volumes of traffic (e.g. shopping centers, fast food restaurants, large industries, etc.) may be comprehensively studied by a review team or staff from Traffic Engineering, Planning and Environmental, and Roadway Design Branches of the Department. If this is done at an early stage, it is often possible to significantly improve the developments accessibility at minimal expense. Since the municipality is often the first point of contact for development interests, it is important that the municipality advises developers of this review requirement and cooperates in the review.

### Roadway Corridor Official Map

The North Carolina Statutes 136-44.50 through 136-44.53 are collectively designated as the "Roadway Corridor Official Map Act". For the municipalities contemplating the adoption of a Roadway Corridor Map, more commonly referred to as Official Map, there are several things to consider prior to implementation. First and foremost, it should be recognized that Official Map designation places severe but temporary restrictions on private property rights. These restrictions are in the form of a prohibition, for a period of up to three years, on the issuance of building permits or the approval of subdivisions on property lying within an Official Map alignment. This pushes local governmental powers to new limits. Consequently, this new authority should be used carefully and only in cases where less restrictive powers are found to be ineffective.

The Statute establishing the Official Map authority is fairly explicit in outlining the procedures to be followed and the types of projects to be considered of Official Map designation. As required by statute, a project being considered for an Official Map must be on the adopted street system plan.

The Program and Policy Branch of the Division of Highways is responsible for facilitating the adoption of Official Maps. Cities considering Official Map projects should contact this Branch for their "Guidelines for Municipalities Considering Adoption of Roadway Corridor Maps" at P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.



APPENDIX A - ASHEVILLE URBAN AREA STREET INVENTORY

Facility	Section	Section Length (Miles)	Rdwy. Width (Ft)	Speed Limit (Mph)	Practical Current Capacity	1989 AADT	2020 AADT	Rdwy. (Ft)	RECOMMENDED R-O-W (Ft)	Enhance
<b>NEW LOCATIONS</b>										
Ashville Connector	US 19/23 to I-240	0.80	—	55	59000	—	40000	A	230	I-2513
Northwest Connector	US 19/23 to NC 63	4.00	—	45	59000	—	25000	A	230	
Sweeten Creek Extension	US 25A to Swannanoa River Road	0.20	—	35	27000	—	12000	D	90	
Cane Creek Extension	Cane Creek to Old Howard Gap Road	0.50	—	45	27000	—	10000	D	90	PN # 23
<b>FREEWAYS</b>										
I-26	South Planning Boundary to Airport Road (SR 3539)	1.20	48	55	55,000	33,100	60,000	M	300	
	Airport Road (SR 3539) to NC 146	3.00	48	55	55,000	39,100	60,000	M	300	
	NC 146 to NC 191	4.60	48	55	55,000	36,000	89,000	M	300	
	NC 191 to I-40	1.60	48	55	55,000	48,000	94,000	M	300	
I-40	Western Planning Boundary to US 19/23	2.00	48	55	54,000	27,500	58,000	M	300	
	US 19/23 to I-26	1.50	48	55	54,000	45,700	79,000	M	300	
	I-26 to NC 191	0.60	48	55	54,000	18,700	38,400	M	300	
	NC 191 to US 25	3.80	48	55	54,000	24,000	34,000	M	300	
	US 25 to I-240	2.80	48	55	54,000	22,400	65,000	M	ADQ	For Cont
	I-240 to Eastern Planning Boundary	5.70	48	55	54,000	29,100	55,000	M	ADQ	For Cont
I-240	I-40 to US 19/23	2.80	48	55	64,000	40,000	67,000	E	ADQ	
	US 19/23 to Chunn's Cove Road	2.20	58	55	64,000	40,400	72,000	E	ADQ	
	Chunn's Cove Road to US 70	1.10	99	55	64,000	35,800	67,000	ADQ	ADQ	
	US 70 to I-40	2.10	48	55	54,000	27,400	33,000	ADQ	ADQ	
US 19/23/70	I-240 to Broadway Ave (SR 1781)	1.80	48	55	48,000	30,300	55,000	M	300	
	Broadway Avenue (SR 1781) to Lakeshore Drive	1.20	48	55	48,000	31,500	55,000	M	300	
	Lakeshore Drive to Northern Planning Boundary	4.20	48	55	54,000	27,700	56,000	M	300	
<b>MAJOR THOROUGHFARES</b>										
Airport Road (NC 280)	NC 191 to I-26	1.60	64	100	43000	—	26000	ADQ	ADQ	
	I-26 to US 25	1.90	24	60-100	7,500	13,300	36,000	O or F	ADQ	TIP U-2402
Amboy Road (SR 3557)	I-240 to Lyman Road	1.60	21-26	—	16,500	11,000	27,000	O or F	90	
Asheland Avenue	McDowell Street (US 25) to Patton Avenue	0.70	50	-60	18,000	10,000	15,500	ADQ	ADQ	



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								Rdwy. (Ft)	R-O-W (Ft)	
Beaverdam Road (SR 2053)	Merrimon Avenue (US 25) to Elk Mtn. Scenic Hwy. (SR 2230) Elk Mtn. Scenic Hwy. (SR 2230) to Webb Cove Road (SR 2053)	0.40 1.00	18 18	60 60	6,000 6,000	6,700 6,400	11,500 12,000	P P	70-100 70-100	PH # 10 PH # 10
Biltmore Avenue (SR 3214)	Meadow Road (NC 81) to Southside Avenue Southside Avenue to Peck Square	1.40 1.00	40-52 20	60 40-50	25,000 20,000	19,500 11,500	30,000 17,000	Upgrade Under	ADQ Study	U-3404, Mod. 1-way
Blue Ridge Parkway	Chestnut Overlook to Brevard Road (NC 191) Brevard Road (NC 191) to Webb Cove Road (Sr 2053) Webb Cove Road (SR 2053) to Northern Planning Boundary	4.70 16.10	21-24 21-24	— —	9,500 9,500	970 2,800	1,200 6,000	ADQ ADQ	60 60	
Brevard Road (NC 191) (see also Minor Thoroughfares)	NC 280 to NC 146 NC 146 to Clayton Road Clayton Road to Wesley Bridge Road (SR 3484) Wesley Bridge Road (SR 3484) to Sardis Road (NC 112) Sardis Road (NC 112) to I-26 I-26 to I-240	3.40 1.40 1.50 1.40 0.57 1.90	20 20 20 20 24 24	60 60 60 60 80 130	9,500 9,500 11,000 11,000 40,000 7,500	7,400 6,200 10,600 8,400 12,100 10,000	18,000 14,000 18,000 18,000 21,000 16,000	O O O O ADQ O	90 90 90 90 ADQ ADQ	U-3403 U-3403 U-3403 U-3403 U-3403 U-3403
Broadway Avenue (SR 1781)	Peck Square to I-240 I-240 to Woodrow Avenue Woodrow Avenue to Catawba Street Catawba Street to Riverside Drive	0.34 0.60 0.40 0.80	24 20-24 20 20	50-90 50-90 90 90	18,000 9,500 9,500 21,000	11,000 6,000 5,000 7,500	17,000 17,000 16,000 18,000	ADQ H G ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ	TIP U-1001 TIP U-1001
South Charlotte Street (see also Minor Thoroughfares)	Biltmore Avenue to College Street College Street to Woodfin Place Woodfin Place to Orchard Street (I-240 Bridge)	0.70 0.10 0.10	64 40 40	90 90 90	25,000 22,000 22,000	12,000 19,000 19,000	16,300 30,000 30,000	ADQ Under Under	ADQ Study Study	Turn Lanes Turn Lanes Turn Lanes
Clingman Avenue (SR 3546)	Depot Street to Patton Avenue	0.40	34	150	7,500-9,000	6,500	8,000	ADQ	ADQ	
College Street (SR 2501)	Patton Avenue to Broadway Avenue Broadway Avenue to Market Street (SR 1781) Market Street to Woodfin Street Woodfin Street to Town Mtn. Road (NC 694)	0.40 0.10 0.20 0.20	33 33 76 50	50 60 100 80-100	7,500 7,500 26,000 20,000	— — — —	5,000 5,000 8,000 ~10,000	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ	
Erwin Hills Road (SR 1367)	Lee Creek Road (SR 1368) to Old Leicester Hwy. (SR 1002)	0.90	20	—	9,500	1,900	4,400	ADQ	ADQ	
French Broad Avenue	Livingston Street to Haywood Street	0.70	20	50	9,500	—	7,300	ADQ	ADQ	
Haywood Road (SR 3552)	Patton Ave to Sulpher Springs Sulpher Springs to Brevard Road	0.60 0.30	30 30	— —	12,000 12,000	10,400 14,000	19,000 19,000	Under Under	Study Study	



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							1989 AADT	2020 AADT	Rdwy. (Ft)	R-O-W (Ft)	
Hendersonville Road (US 25)	Brevard Road to Ridgelewn Road	1.10	30	—	20	12,000	13,500	24,000	Under	Study	
	Ridgelewn Road to Craven Street	0.70	30	50	35	12,000	6,500	11,000	Under	Study	
	Craven Street to Clingman Avenue	0.30	60	50	35	12,000	6,500	11,000	Under	Study	
	SR 1361 to US 25A	3.40	24	60	45	12,000	16,600	32,000	O	90	TIP R-2213
	US 25A to Spring Side (SR 3506)	2.40	64	60-60	45	24,000	19,600	24,000	ADQ	ADQ	TIP R-2213
Hilliard Street	Spring Side (SR 3506) to Rock Hill Road (Sr 3081)	3.10	64	80	35	29,000	16,600	28,000	ADQ	ADQ	
	Rock Hill Road to I-40	1.90	40-52	120	35	29,000	19,200	26,000	ADQ	ADQ	
	I-40 to Meadow Road /NC 61	0.50	52-64	-80	25	25,000	24,000	39,000	Under	Study	
	Clingman Avenue to South French Broad Avenue	0.40	31	40	25	11,000	—	12,000	ADQ	ADQ	
	South French Broad Avenue to Blitmore Avenue	0.50	35	40	25	11,000	—	12,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Lee Creek Road	ML Carmel Road (SR 1369) to Erwin Hills Road (SR 1367)	0.40	20	60	35	7,600	—	2,900	ADQ	ADQ	
Leicester Hwy. (NC 63)	Patton Avenue to Northern Planning Boundary	3.10	64	100	45	37,000	18,800	29,000	ADQ	ADQ	TIP U-3301
Long Shoals Road/NC 280	NC 280/191 to US 25	3.50	22-24	60-100	35-45	7,500	5,600	9,800	O	ADQ	TIP R-2813
Lyman Avenue	Amboy Road to Riverside Drive	1.30	32	48	35	7,500	5,400	8,800	P	100	Upgrade
McDowell Street (US 25)	Hendersonville Road to Meadow Road (SR 3556)	0.50	52-64	80	25	20,000	14,600	28,000	O	90	Mod. 1-way
Meadow Road (SR 3556)	Meadow Road (SR 3556) to Southside Avenue	1.60	40	60	35	20,000	16,100	28,000	O	90	PN # 18
Merrimon Avenue (US 25) or Weaverville Road	Amboy Road to McDowell Street	1.30	20	30-50	35	11,000	15,400	35,800	O	90	
	McDowell Street to Blitmore Avenue	0.30	20-24	30-50	35	11,000	8,000	17,000	O	90	
	I-240 to W. T. Weaver Blvd.	1.10	38-42	60	35	18,000	17,000	28,000	Study	ADQ	PN #1 Turn Lanes
	W. T. Weaver Blvd. to Edgewood Drive	0.40	38-42	60	35	18,000	16,500	22,000	Study	ADQ	PN #1 Turn Lanes
	Edgewood Drive to Lakeshore Drive	0.50	38-42	60	35	18,000	17,000	25,000	Study	ADQ	PN #1 Turn Lanes
Mills Gap Road (SR 1551/SR 3116) (Henderson/Buncombe)	Lakeshore Drive to Beaverdam Road	0.20	38-42	60	35	18,000	18,900	30,000	Study	ADQ	PN #1 Turn Lanes
	Beaverdam Road to Wembley Avenue	0.30	38-42	60	35	18,000	10,400	19,000	Study	ADQ	PN #1 Turn Lanes
	Wembley Avenue to Elkwood Avenue	1.00	38-42	60	35	9,500	11,000	17,000	Study	ADQ	PN #1 Turn Lanes
	US 25 to Concord Road (SR 3151)	1.40	20	—	35	9,500	7,500	13,000	Upgrade	100	PN # 14
	Concord Road (SR 3151) to Cane Creek Road (SR 3136)	3.20	20	—	55	9,500	5,800	10,000	Upgrade	100	PN # 14
NC 151	Cane Creek Road (SR 3136) to Cane Creek Road (SR 3136)	2.80	20	—	55	22,000	7,100	14,300	Upgrade	100	PN # 14
	US 19/23 to South Planning Boundary	0.80	18-38	6-150	55	7,500	—	1,300	ADQ	ADQ	TIP R-2116



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						AADT	2020 AADT	Rdwy. (Ft)	R-O-W (Ft)	Enhance.		
Old Airport Road (SR 1547)	US 25 to Cane Creek Road	0.90	34	-80	35	7,500	6,900	15,000	H	70	PH # 12	
	Old Leicester Highway (SR 1002)	1.40	18-20	—	55	9,500	2,100	3,000	P	ADQ		
		Erwin Hills Road to Gorman Bridge Road	0.50	18-20	—	55	9,500	4,400	6,000	P	ADQ	
		Gorman Bridge Road to Riverside Drive	0.60	18-20	—	55	9,500	6,200	4,000	P	ADQ	
Patton Avenue (SR 2115)	US 19/23/70 (east of French Broad River) to College Street	1.00	65-75	150	45	17,500	—	24,300	Under	Study		
	I-240 to Haywood Road	0.80	40-46	150	45	17,500	6,300	26,000	Under	Study		
Patton Avenue - One Way Eastbound	West College Street to Spruce Street	0.10	33	—	35	7,500	—	5,300	Under	Study		
Porter Cove Road (SR 2838)	US 70 to I-40	0.20	—	160	45	35,000	9,000	19,000	ADQ	ADQ		
Ralph Street	Bartlett Street to South French Broad Avenue	0.38	36	50	35	18,000	—	12,000	ADQ	ADQ		
Riverside Drive/NC 251	Lyman Avenue to Broadway	2.50	20	—	35	7,500	6,700	9,700	P	100	Turn Lanes	
	Broadway Street to Walnut Lane	0.70	20-22	60	55	9,500	5,600	8,500	P	100	PN # 4	
	Walnut Lane to Northern Planning Boundary	2.40	20	60	55	9,500	1,800	2,800	P	100	PN # 4	
Sardis Road/NC 112	US 19/23 to Case Cove Road (SR 3437)	0.50	24-64	100	45	11,000	9,700	18,000	O	90		
	Case Cove Road (SR 3437) to Sandhill Road (SR 3412)	1.10	24	60	45	11,000	6,000	10,000	O	90		
	Sandhills Road (SR 3412) to Brevard Road (NC 191)	2.10	24	100	45	11,000	8,200	15,000	O	90		
Southside Avenue	McDowell Street (US 25) to Biltmore Avenue	0.50	40	—	35	28,000	6,700	18,400	ADQ	ADQ		
Swannanoa River Road	Biltmore Avenue to I-240	1.70	24	60	45	10,000	8,500	12,000	P	100		
	I - 240 to US 74	1.20	20	60	45	16,000	8,500	14,000	P	100		
	US 74 to US 70	1.28	26	60	45	30,000	10,300	15,000	P	100		
Sweeten Creek Road US 25A	US 25 (at Airport Road) to I-40	6.89	22-30	60	45	10,000	12,000	26,000	O	90	TIP U-2801	
	I-40 to US 25 in Biltmore Village	1.70	40-50	60	25-45	18,000	9,300	20,300	O	90	TIP U-2801	
Town Mountain Road, (NC 654)	College Street to I-240	0.20	20	60	55	7,500	2,200	4,500	ADQ	ADQ		
	I-240 to Webb Cove Road (SR 2053)	6.10	36	100	35	7,000	500	1,800	ADQ	ADQ		
Tunnel Road (US 70)	College Street to Kenilworth Drive	1.00	32-64	100	35	25,000	13,400	22,000	ADQ	ADQ		
	Kenilworth Drive to NC 81	1.09	45	100	35	22,000	20,800	36,000	Under	Study		
	NC 81 to US 70	0.70	60	60-100	45	25,000	9,000	13,000	ADQ	ADQ		



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							1989 ADT	2020 ADT	Rdwy. (Ft)	R-O-W (Ft)
US 19/23	Western Planning Boundary to I-40 I-40 to Haywood Road	2.50 0.60	64 44-52	150 150	45 35	30,000 35,000	26,200 24,100	54,000 44,000	E E	110 110
US 70	US 74 to Governors View Governors View to Grassy Branch Road (SR 2403) Grassy Branch Road (2403) to East Planning Boundary	1.70 1.40 3.20	-58 -58 -58	-100 -100 -100	45 45 45	40,000 37,000 36,000	26,000 17,500 16,100	41,000 31,000 36,000	ADQ ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ
US 74 (Charlotte Highway)	US 70 to NC 81 West NC 81 West to NC 81 East NC 81 East to I-240 at River Ridge I-240 to southeast planning boundary	0.63 1.20 0.58 5.80	52 20 -22 48	60-100 60 200 -60	25-45 45 45 55	25,000 16,000 33,500 9,000	9,000 8,500 13,500 11,000	13,000 14,000 21,000 19,000	ADQ ADQ N ADQ	ADQ ADQ 90 ADQ
W. T. Weaver Blvd. (SR 1730)	Broadway Avenue (SR 1781) to Merrillmon Avenue (US 25)	0.80	48	60	35	33,500	6,000	12,000	ADQ	ADQ
Weaverly Hwy. (US 25)	Elkwood Avenue (SR 1674) to Northern Planning Boundary	0.60	24	60	45	12,000	8,400	13,000	H	60
MINOR THOROUGHFARES										
Acton Circle (SR 1245)	US 19/23 to US 19/23	0.42	18	—	55	7,500	100	—	ADQ	ADQ
Asbury Road (SR 1234)	Monte Vista Road (SR 1224) to US 19/23	1.80	18	—	35	7,500	3,100	3,700	ADQ	ADQ
Avery Creek Road (SR 3486)	Dead End to Brevard Road (NC 191) Brevard Road (NC 191/280) to Glen Bridge Road (SR 3495)	2.40 1.80	18 16-18	— —	55 55	6,000 7,600	1,800 1,300	3,500 3,500	ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ
Azalea Road (SR 2754)	Swannanoa River Road to US 70	2.30	18	60	55	9,500	2,200	3,600	ADQ	ADQ
Baldwin Road (SR 3189)	Christ School Road (SR 3188) to Lower Christ School Road	1.10	18	60	55	7,500	1,000	3,600	ADQ	ADQ
Bartlett Street	Depot Street to Ralph Street	0.10	33	40	35	11,000	—	10,000	ADQ	ADQ
Bear Creek Road (SR 1630)	Haywood Road (US 19/23) to Old County Home Road (SR 1315)	1.30	19	30	55	7,500	3,000	4,700	ADQ	ADQ
Bent Creek Road (SR 3480)	Pole Creasman Road (SR 3476) to Wesley Bridge Road (SR 3484)	0.40	26	60	35	8,500	100	—	ADQ	ADQ
Beverly Road	New Haw Creek Road to US 70	0.38	19	60	35	7,500	5,900	6,000	ADQ	ADQ
Bingham Road (SR 1350)	Emma Road (SR 1338) to Pearson Bridge Road (SR 1348)	0.80	12	—	35	6,500	2,300	3,800	ADQ	ADQ



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Bingham Heights Road (SR 1349)	Riverview Road (SR 1353) to Louisa Avenue (SR 1332)	0.40	18	—	55	11,000	600	9,200	ADQ	ADQ	
Brevard Road (NC 191) (see also Major Thoroughfares)	I-240 to Haywood Road	3.00	20-24	60	20	7,500	7,200	11,000	Under	Study	
Browntown Road (SR 1287)	Stuyvesant Road to Hendersonville Road (US 25)	0.80	20	—	35	7,000	1,800	2,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Buff Creek Road (SR 2424)	Northern Planning Boundary to Shope Creek Road (SR 2426)		12	—	55	5,000	200	1,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Busbee Road	Vanderbilt Road to Hendersonville Road (US 25)	0.20	18	—	35	7,500	1,700	2,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Caledonia Road	Blitmore Avenue to Foresthill Drive	0.28	22	30	35	18,000	—	4,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Cane Creek Road (SR 1543)	US 25 to Henderson County Line	1.30	28	—	55	7,500	5,000	6,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Cane Creek Road (SR 3136)	Henderson County Line to Eastern Planning Boundary	2.80	20	—	35	8,500	5,300	9,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Caribou Road (SR 3223)	Hendersonville Road (US 25) to Sweeten Creek (US 25A)	2.10	15-22	—	30	7,800	—	1,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Cedar Hill Road (SR 1263)	Johnston School Road (SR 1319) to Plagash View Road (SR 1403)	0.40	16	—	25	7,500	—	2,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Charlotte Street (see also Major Thoroughfares)	Orchard Street to Chestnut Street Chestnut Street to Edwin Lane	0.10 0.47	41 41	50 50	35 35	22,000 22,000	— —	26,000 26,000	Q Q	90 90	
Chestnut Street	Charlotte Street to Broadway Street Broadway Street to Flint Street Flint Street to Montford Avenue	0.59 0.16 0.20	24 30 26	40 40 40	30 30 30	7,500 7,500 7,500	3,700 3,700 3,700	5,800 5,000 5,000	ADQ ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ	
Choctaw Street	McDowell Street to South French Broad Avenue/	0.35	39	60	35	7,500	—	10,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Christ School Road (SR 3189)	Pensacola Avenue to Baldwin Road (SR 3189) Baldwin Road (SR 3189) to Lower Christ School Road (SR 3197)	0.38 1.14	17 17	— —	55 55	7,500 7,500	500 500	3,500 3,500	ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ	
Chunn's Cove Road (SR 2042)	Tunnel Road to Old Chunn's Cove Road Old Chunn's Cove Road to SR 2208	0.50 1.20	24-44 16	60 60	35 35	7,000 7,000	1,500 1,500	4,000 2,000	ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ	
Clayton Road (SR 3501)	Brevard Road (NC 191) to Long Shoals Road (NC 146)	1.30	18	—	55	7,000	9,500	12,000	P	100	
Concord Road (SR 3150)	Willis Gap Road (SR 3116) to Emma's Grove Road (SR 3128)	2.56	16	—	55	6,500	—	5,800	ADQ	ADQ	



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									Rdwy. (Ft)	R-O-W (Ft)	Enhance.
Deerview Road (SR 1263)	Pisgah View Road (SR 1403) to Patton Avenue (US 19/23)	1.30	16	—	25	7,500	5,700	7,000	P	100	UPGRADE
Depot Street	Lyman Street to Livingston Street	0.45	40	—	35	75,000	—	12,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Dogwood Road (SR 1220)	I-40 to US 19/23	0.30	16	—	35	7,500	2,600	3,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Dryman Mtn. Road or Emma Road (SR 1338)	Mt. Carmel Road to Urban Boundary	0.50	18	—	45	7,500	3,200	3,500	ADQ	60	
	Urban Boundary to Near Jamieson Street	1.50	18	30	35	7,500	3,200	4,000	ADQ	60	
	Jamieson Street to Smith Bridge	1.90	18	—	35	7,500	2,700	3,000	ADQ	60	
Edwin Place	Kimberly Avenue to Charlotte Street	0.40	32	80	25	11,000	—	18,000	Under	Study	
Elida Home Road (SR 1318)	Leicester Hwy. (NC 63) to North City Limits	0.70	16	60	35	7,000	1,200	4,000	ADQ	ADQ	
	North City Limits to Dryman Mtn. Road (SR 1338)	0.50	16	60	55	7,000	—	1,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Elk Mountain Road (SR 1684)	Lower Beaverdam Creek Road to Cottage Street	1.60	35	50	35	7,500	5,700	8,000	J	70	SW, TIP U-401
	Cottage Street to US 19/23	0.70	33-38	50	35	7,500	5,700	8,000	J	70	SW, TIP U-401
	US 19/23 to Lakeshore Drive	3.00	18-24	—	30	8,000	5,700	8,500	J	70	SW, TIP U-401
Elk Mountain Scenic Hwy (SR 2230)	Beaverdam Road (SR 2053) to Blue Ridge Parkway	6.80	20	60	55	6,000	300	1,800	ADQ	ADQ	
Elkwood Avenue (SR 1874)	Riverside Drive (NC 251) to Weaverville Road (US 25)	1.40	16-20	60	35	9,000	3,200	4,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Emma's Grove Road (SR 3128)	Concord Road (SR 3150) to US 74	3.50	16	—	55	7,500	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Enka Cove Road (SR 3446)	North Case Cove Road (SR 3437) to South Case Road (SR 3437)	1.80	18	—	35	7,000	—	5,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Evelyn Place	Kimberly Avenue to Murdock Street	0.18	30	40	25	11,000	—	4,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Fanning Bridge Road (SR 3531)	Brevard Road (NC 191) To Airport Road (NC 280)	1.20	18	—	55	7,500	—	3,500	P	70-100	PN #3
	Airport Road (NC 280) To Hendersonville Road (US 25)	1.00	18	—	55	7,500	2,500	5,000	P	70-100	PN #3
Foresthill Drive	Caledonia Road to Kenilworth Drive	0.10	20	40	35	7,500	—	4,100	ADQ	ADQ	
Fairview Road	Sweeten Creek Road (US 25A) to Cedar Street	1.80	21	—	35	9,000	9,900	12,000	P	ADQ	Sidewalks
	Cedar Street to Swannanoa River Road (NC 81)	1.00	46	60-200	45	33,500	13,800	22,000	ADQ	ADQ	Sidewalks
Glen Bridge Road (SR 3495)	Brevard Road (NC 191/280) to Hendersonville Road (US 25)	4.10	16-22	60	55	7,500	—	2,000	ADQ	ADQ	



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								Rdwy. (Ft)	R-O-W (Ft) Enhance.
Glendale Avenue (SR 3229)	Fairview Road to Swannanoa River Road (NC 81)	0.80	24	30	7,500	2,800	4,100	ADQ	ADQ
Gorman Bridge Road (SR 1357)	Dryman Mtn. Road (SR 1338) to Old Leicester Hwy. (SR 1002)	1.80	16	60	22,000	1,600	4,500	ADQ	ADQ
Grassy Branch Road (SR 2403)	US 70 to Old Farm Sch. Road (SR 2408)	1.40	16	35	8,000	1,600	2,900	ADQ	ADQ
Haywood Street	Flint Street to College Street	0.38	32-36	30	7,500	7,000	12,000	Under	Study Pkg one side
Hazel Hill Road (SR 1333)	Dryman Mtn. Road (SR 1338) to Louisiana Avenue (SR 1332)	0.70	16	40	7,000	3,200	5,000	Upgrade	100
	Louisiana Avenue (SR 1332) to Patton Avenue (US 19/23)	0.70	16	40	7,000	3,500	11,500	Upgrade	100
Henry Road (SR 3521)	Glen Bridge Road (SR 3495) to Heywood Road (SR 3552)	0.60	24	60	7,500	—	8,700	ADQ	ADQ
Herron Cove Road (SR 2098)	Elk Mnt. Scenic Hwy. (SR 2230) to Northern Planning Boundary	0.50	20	60	6,000	—	1,400	ADQ	ADQ
Heywood Road (SR 3552)	Henry Road (SR 3521) to US 25	0.30	22	35	7,000	—	6,400	ADQ	ADQ
Hewessee Street	Heywood Street to Lexington Avenue	0.20	34	60	7,000	—	2,800	ADQ	ADQ
Hillside Street (SR 2128)	Broadway Street (SR 1781) to Charlotte Street	0.80	24	30	7,500	3,700	5,000	ADQ	ADQ
Holbrook Road (SR 1238)	Monte Vista Road (SR 1224) to Starnes Cove Road (SR 1255)	1.00	18	60	7,500	1,500	4,200	ADQ	ADQ
Jenkins Valley Road (SR 1641)	Macedonia Road (SR 1645) to Mt. Carmel Road (SR 1369)	0.60	10	60	7,500	—	1,600	P	100
Johnston Blvd. (SR 1319)	Old County Home Road to Cedar Hill Road	0.90	18	55	7,500	1,800	4,000	ADQ	ADQ
	Cedar Hill Road to Bear Creek Road	0.40	16	35	7,500	2,500	4,000	ADQ	ADQ
	Bear Creek Road to Baker Drive	0.70	18	60	7,500	—	5,000	ADQ	ADQ
	Baker Drive to Patton Avenue	0.30	27	50	7,500	3,500	5,000	ADQ	ADQ
Jonestown Road (SR 1661)	Riverside Drive to Elk Mountain Road	1.80	17	25	7,500	—	2,500	ADQ	ADQ
Kenilworth Road	Foresthill Drive to Tunnel Road	1.30	20-35	40-60	16,000	—	4,500	ADQ	ADQ
Kimberly Avenue	Evelyn Place to Beaverdam Road	1.60	32	60	11,000	10,200	22,000	Under	Study
Lakeshore Drive	Elkwood Avenue to Merrimon Avenue	1.60	32	60	9,000	5,500	8,500	ADQ	ADQ



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									Rdwy. (Ft)	2020 AADT	Enhance.
Ledbetter Road (SR 3498)	NC 191/280 to Long Shoals Road (NC 146)	2.18	18-20	60	35	9,000	—	2,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Liberty Street/Creyton Road	Sweeten Creek to Old West Chapel Old West Chapel to Fairview Road	0.50 0.40	24 25	— —	30 30	7,500 6,500	6,900 6,200	— —	Under Under	Study Study	P-100 P-100
Livingston Street	Depot Street to Victoria Road	0.63	33	30	35	18,000	—	12,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Louisiana Avenue (SR 1332)	Haywood Road to Near Oregon Avenue Near Oregon Avenue to Patton Avenue Patton Avenue to Near Emma Road (SR 1338) Near Emma Road (SR 1338) to Bingham Road (SR 1349)	0.50 0.10 0.60 0.60	24 48 23 21	30 60 50 30	35 35 35 35	10,500 34,000 10,500 10,500	5,500 5,500 8,100 5,300	7,000 7,000 12,000 8,000	ADQ ADQ H H	ADQ ADQ 70 70	TIP U-619 TIP U-619
Lower Christ School Road (SR 3197)	Mills Gap Road (SR 3116) to Cane Creek Road (SR 3136)	0.80	20	—	55	7,500	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Lower Grassy Branch Road (SR 2403)	US 70 to Riceville Road (SR 2002)	2.25	16	—	35	7,500	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ	
McIntosh Road (SR 3426)	Oakview Road (SR 1224) to Pond Road	0.80	18	50	55	7,500	—	1,500	ADQ	ADQ	
Merrill's Cove Road (SR 3119)	Concord Road (SR 3150) to Pinners Cove Road (SR 3121)	1.70	14	—	55	5,000	—	1,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Monte Vista Road (SR 1224)	Western Planning Boundary to Acton Circle (SR 1245)	2.78	16	40	35	7,500	4,500	7,000	ADQ	70-100	
Monford Avenue	Haywood Street to Chestnut Street	0.80	40	60	35	7,500-18,000	—	5,200	ADQ	ADQ	
Mount Carmel Road (SR 1369)	Leicester Highway (NC 63) to Old NC 20 (SR 1622)	2.70	18	—	35	6,400	4,300	7,000	P	70-100	
Murdock Avenue	Hillside Street (SR 2128) to Merrimon Avenue (US 25)	0.75	24	40	35	7,500	—	7,500	ADQ	ADQ	
New Haw Creek Road (SR 2032)	US 70/Dillingham Road to Mann Road (SR 2183)	2.78	16-18	—	55	7,500	5,900	6,000	P	100	
Oak Hill Road (SR 1248)	Monte Vista Road (SR 1224) to Starnes Cove Road (SR 1255)	1.28	17	—	35	7,500	—	1,300	ADQ	ADQ	
Oak Street	Woodfin Street to College Street	0.08	48	60	35	22,000	8,400	14,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Oakview Road (SR 1224)	Sand Hill Road (SR 3412) to McIntosh Road (SR 3426)	1.00	16	60	55	7,500	—	1,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Old Beaverdam Creek Road	NC 251/Riverside Drive to Elk Mountain Road (SR 1684)	0.18	18	—	55	7,500	—	2,300	ADQ	ADQ	
Old County Home Road (SR 1315)	Leicester Highway (NC 63) to Bear Creek Road (SR 1630)	0.30	16	—	35	6,000	—	3,700	ADQ	ADQ	



APPENDIX A - ASHEVILLE URBAN AREA STREET INVENTORY

Facility	Section	Section Length (Miles)	Rdwy. Width (Ft)	Speed Limit (Mph)	Practical Current Capacity	1989 AADT	2020 AADT	RECOMMENDED	
								Rdwy. (Ft)	Enhance.
Old Farm School Road (SR 2402)	Riceville Rd West(SR 2002) to Lower Grassy Branch Rd (SR 2403)	0.70	18-20	55	9,500	—	1,600	ADQ	ADQ
Old Farm School Road (SR 2408)	Lower Grassy Branch Rd (SR 2403) to Riceville Rd East(SR 2002)	1.60	18-20	60	9,500	—	1,800	ADQ	ADQ
Old Haywood Road (SR 1404)	US 19/23 to US 19/23	1.40	20	55	7,500	4,100	7,000	P	UPGRADE
Old Shoals Road (SR 3522)	Airport Road (SR 3526) to Henry Road (SR 3521)	1.00	20-22	60	7,500	—	3,500	ADQ	ADQ
Offette Road (SR 1348)	Old Leicester Highway (SR 1002) to Macedonia Road (SR 1645)	0.80	18	55	7,500	500	800	ADQ	ADQ
Overlook Road (SR 3503)	Long Shoals Road (NC 148) to Hendersonville Highway (US 25)	1.80	20	40-60	7,500	3,000	~7,000	ADQ	Enhanc.
Pearson Bridge Road (SR 1348)	Bingham Heights Road (SR 1348) to River View Road (SR 1353)	0.30	16	35	7,000	2,400	3,300	ADQ	ADQ
Pensacola Avenue (SR 3187)	River View Road (SR 1353) to Riverside Drive / NC 251	0.70	24	35	11,000	3,500	5,000	ADQ	ADQ
Phifer Street	US 25A to Christ School Road (SR 3188)	0.01	20	60	7,500	1,000	3,000	ADQ	ADQ
Plisgh View Road (SR 1403)	South French Broad Avenue to McDowell Street (US 25)	0.19	24	40	7,500	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ
Pole Creasman Road (SR 3479)	Starnes Cove Road (SR 1255) to Cedar Hill Road (SR 1263)	2.10	16	35	7,500	2,000	3,000	ADQ	ADQ
Pond Road (SR 3439)	Bent Creek Road (SR 3480) to Brevard Road (NC 191)	1.40	20-30	60	8,500	2,600	3,000	ADQ	ADQ
Queen Road (SR 3447)	Sardis Road (NC 112) to Brevard Road (NC 191)	2.00	12	60	6,500	200	1,000	ADQ	ADQ
Riceville Road (SR 2002)	NC 151 to Enka Lake Road (SR 3446)	2.89	16-18	55	7,500	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ
(see also Major Thoroughfares)	Bull Creek Road (SR 2424) to Warren Wilson College Rd	2.00	16	55	7,500	—	7,000	ADQ	ADQ
Rock Hill Road (SR 3081)	Hendersonville Road (US 25) to Sweeten Creek (US 25A)	0.60	16	30	16,000	3,400	5,000	ADQ	ADQ
Rose Hill Road (SR 3121)	Merrill's Cove Road (SR 3119) to US 74	2.25	16-18	55	5,000	—	1,000	ADQ	ADQ
Rumbough Place	Patton Avenue (US 19/23) to Salola Street	0.38	20	35	7,500	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ
Sand Hill Road (SR 3412)	Sardis Road (NC 112) to Sand Hill School Road	0.80	20	45	9,000	5,100	7,000	ADQ	60
	Sand Hill School Road to I-40	0.80	20	35	9,000	3,600	5,000	ADQ	ADQ



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Facility	Section	Section Length (Miles)	Rdwy. Width (Ft)	R-O-W (Ft)	Speed Limit (Mph)	Practical Current Capacity	1989 AADT	2020 AADT	RECOMMENDED Rdwy. (Ft)	R-O-W (Ft)	Enhance.
	I-40 to Haywood Road	2.38	25	40	35	11,000	2,100	3,000	ADQ	60	
Sandhill School Road (SR 1224)	Acton Circle (SR 1245) to Sand Hill Road (SR 3412)	0.70	21	40	35	7,500	3,000	5,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Salola Street	Rumbough Place to Sand Hill Road	0.33	20	30	35	75,000	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Shelburne Road	Brevard Road (NC 191) to Sand Hill Road (SR 3412)	0.78	20	30	35	7,000	—	2,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Shope Creek Road (SR 2420)	Bull Creek Road (SR 2419) to Northern Planning Boundary	1.50	16	—	55	6,000	—	2,600	ADQ	ADQ	
Starnes Cove Road (SR 1255)	Northern Planning Boundary to US 19/23	2.00	16	55	—	7,500	3,200	5,000	ADQ	ADQ	
State Street	Amboy Road (SR 3557) to Haywood Road (SR 3552)	1.26	28	40	35	7,500	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Vanderbilt/Stuyvesant Road	Blue Ridge Phwy to Hendersonville Road (US 25)	3.78	21	—	35	9,000	—	2,900	ADQ	ADQ	
Warren Wilson College Road (2416)	US 70 to Old Farm School Road	1.30	16-18	60	55	7,500	—	7,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Webb Cove Road (SR 2053)	Beaverdam Road (SR 2053) to Town Mtn. Road (NC 694)	2.40	16	60	45	7,500	1,500	4,000	ADQ	ADQ	
Wesley Branch Road (SR 3484)	Bent Creek Road (SR 3480) to NC 191	1.08	18	60	55	7,500	—	3,000	ADQ	ADQ	
West Chapel Road	Sweeten Creek Road (US 254) to Carlbou Road (SR 3223)	0.66	10	60	30	7,800	—	1,700	ADQ	ADQ	
Weston Road (SR 3157)	Carlbou Road (SR 3223) to Hendersonville Highway (US 25)	0.40	20	60	30	7,800	—	1,700	ADQ	ADQ	
	Hendersonville Highway (US 25) to Mills Gap Rd (SR 3110)	2.00	20	—	35	7,500	—	3,700	ADQ	ADQ	
Woodfin Street (SR 1668)	Lexington Avenue to Oak Street	0.50	48	70	35	22,000	8,400	14,000	ADQ	ADQ	

Enh = Enhancement Project  
Mod 1-way = Modified One-Way Pair  
PN = Priority Needs List Number

SW = Sidewalks  
TIP = Transportation Improvement Program Project







## B. TRAFFIC MODEL ANALYSIS

This section explains the development of the traffic model by detailing each phase of model development. A description of the trip generation model and the trip distribution model is included.

TRANPLAN is the transportation planning software that was used to model the traffic. TRANPLAN was developed in 1988 by The Urban Analysis Group (UAG) in Danville, California and is widely used throughout the United States. UAG also developed NIS, a software program which allows interactive display and editing of networks on the terminal screen. Plots which illustrate network characteristics can be made using NIS and TRANPLAN.

### Overview of Model Development

The thoroughfare plan process began with development of the basis of the model and a first opportunity for public involvement. As described in the Chapter 4-Model Development, the planning area, the traffic analysis zones, and the roads to be used in the network were determined. The socioeconomic data was then collected.

The socioeconomic data was then used to produce and attract trips for each zone. This phase is termed trip generation. Once trip generation is complete, the trips ends are assigned between pairs of zones during the trip distribution phase. The outcome of this phase is synthesized traffic volumes. These traffic volumes are termed loaded volumes. The calibration phase then begins which includes adjustment of various factors until the loaded volumes match the traffic counts. This model used an all or nothing assignment procedure for loading calibration.

After the base year model is calibrated, the future year socioeconomic projections that have been provided by the local area are entered into the model. At this time, the analysis of alternate modes of transportation are analyzed. The projections are entered into the model and their impact on traffic volumes is quantified. Traffic is then assigned to the road network based on the projected location of housing and employment. The resulting traffic volumes are compared to the road capacities. The result of this comparison is an illustration of the capacity deficiencies on the road system. After the future year model is complete, the alternatives analysis phase begins. The design year 2020 projections included in Appendix A are based on an existing + committed network.

### Trip Generation Models

The number of trips beginning and ending in each zone was generated based on the socioeconomic data. During the trip generation phase, only the number of trips produced and attracted to each zone is determined.



There are three types of trips. Different trip types have different characteristics such as length, purpose, and the impacts of transit and car/vanpooling. **Thru trips** begin and end outside of the planning area. For example, vacationers headed from Hickory to Knoxville would pass through the planning area on I-40. **Internal trips** are trips that begin and end in the planning area. The internal trips are then separated into three purposes: home-based work, other home-based, and non-home based. Non-home based secondary trips, that is, trips generated by vehicles garaged outside the planning area, are also determined. Lastly, **external-internal trips** are trips that have one trip end inside the planning area and one outside the planning area. For example, a person who lives in Hendersonville but travels to work in Fletcher is considered an external-internal trip. Internal trips are impacted by transit and car/vanpooling the most. The external-internal trips are impacted by transit and car/vanpooling to a lesser degree.

The Internal Data Summary (IDS) Program, developed by the NCDOT Statewide Planning Branch was used to estimate internal trip productions and attractions. Trip productions were calculated using generation rates on page B-4. IDS utilizes previously developed multiple regression equations to determine trip productions and attractions for truck and taxi trips. Regression equations are also used to determine the trip attractions for all internal and external trips. The trip attractions were adjusted to meet the trip productions.

### Regression Equations

The generic regression equation for trip attractions for home-based other trips, non-home based trips, and external- internal trip purposes is shown below. The home-based work is a special case in that the trip attractions are equal to the total employment for each zone.

### Regression Equation

$$\text{Trip Attractions} = aX_1 + bX_2 + cX_3 + dX_4 + eX_5 + fX_6 + gX_7 + hX_8$$

where the  $X_s$  represent the following:

- $X_1$  = Industrial Employment (SIC code 1-49)
- $X_2$  = Wholesale/Retail Employment (SIC code 50-54,56,57,59)
- $X_3$  = Highway Retail Employment (SIC code 55,58)
- $X_4$  = Office/Industrial Employment (SIC code 60-67,91-97)
- $X_5$  = Service Employment (SIC Code 70-76,78-89,99)
- $X_6$  = Special (Grove Park Inn)
- $X_7$  = Special (UNC-Asheville)
- $X_8$  = Dwelling Units

### Attraction Coefficients

Purpose:	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
HBO	0.5	1.83	8.36	2.60	2.55	0.80	5.00	0.5
NHB	0.5	1.83	8.36	2.60	2.55	0.80	5.00	0.1
EXT-INT	0.5	1.83	8.36	2.60	2.55	0.80	5.00	1.0



The differences in the attraction coefficients illustrate the relative attractiveness (and thus number of trips attracted to a zone) of the various types of employment. For example, highway retail employment has a coefficient of 8.36 and industrial employment has a coefficient of 1.0. This difference indicates that highway retail attracts significantly more trips than industrial.

### Trip Percentages By Purpose

Based on previous studies analysis determined that trips made in the urban area were 88% internal or internal- external trips. Of these internal trips, 27% were HBW, 49% were OHB, and 24% were NHB. Table B-1 illustrates the percentages of trips.

Table B-1  
Trip Percentages by Purpose

Trip Type	Percent of Trips
Internal of Total:	88%
HBW	(27%)
HBO	(49%)
NHB	(24%)

### Internal Trip Generation

The internal trip productions were based on applying a trip generation rate to each housing classification collected by LOSRC. Each residence in the planning area was classified according to an excellent, above average, average, below average, or poor rating. Based on these ratings, a corresponding number of trips per residence was estimated. Previous research has shown that generally more trips are produced from residences rated excellent than those rated poor.

Table B-2 shows the dwelling unit trip generation rates that were input into IDS to generate internal trips for both the base and future year. The base year rates resulted in an average trip generation rate of 6.6 trips per dwelling unit. As part of the calibration, the rates were adjusted from initial estimates until calibration was achieved. The screenline checks validate the selected generation rates. The future year trip generation rates were adjusted to reflect changes in the number of vehicles per person and persons per household. As shown below, the 1989 Average Generation Rate (AGR) was multiplied by factors to result in the 2020 AGR:



Calculation of Increase in Trip Generation Rates:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Composite Factor} &= \frac{1989 \text{ Persons/Vehicle}}{2020 \text{ Persons/Vehicle}} \times \text{Usage Factor} \times \frac{2020 \text{ Person/DU}}{1989 \text{ Person/DU}} \\ &= \frac{1.16}{1.05} \times 1.00 \times \frac{2.38}{2.50} \\ &= 1.05\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Increase for Generation Rates} &= \text{Average 1989 Trip Rate} \times \text{Composite Factor} - \text{Average 1989 Trip Rate} \\ &= (6.56 \times 1.05) - 6.56 \\ &= 0.3387 \quad (\text{use } 0.30)\end{aligned}$$

Table B-2  
Dwelling Unit Trip Generation Rates - Daily

Housing Classification	Base Year Trips/DU	Adjustment/1	Future Year Trips/DU
Excellent	12.0	0.3	12.3
Above Average	10.0	0.3	10.3
Average	8.0	0.3	8.3
Below Average	5.5	0.3	6.5
Poor	4.0	0.3	4.3

Added to these internally generated trips are internal trips that are generated by vehicles garaged outside the planning area, that is non-home based secondary trips (NHBS). A factor of 0.45 determined from data from previous studies was used to calculate the number of NHBS trips. This factor indicates that vehicles garaged outside the planning area and coming into the planning area generate NHBS trips. These trips are added to the internally produced NHB trips and distributed to each zone based on each zone's relative attractiveness as determined from the regression equation. Table B-3 illustrates the total trips for each purpose.



### Secondary NHB Trip Equation:

$$\text{Secondary NHB Trips} = 0.45 \times (\text{Total Ext-Int Trips} - \text{Ext-Int Trips Garaged Inside Planning Area})$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1989: &= 0.45 \times (227,000 - 48,600) \\ &= 0.45 \times (178,400) \\ &= 80,000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2020: &= 0.45 \times (472,000 - 63,900) \\ &= 0.45 \times (408,100) \\ &= 183,600 \end{aligned}$$

### External and Thru Trip Generation

Traffic counts taken at each external station (zones 354 to 389) were the basis for external and thru trip productions. A new origin-destination study was not conducted as part of this update. Since the planning area boundary is significantly larger than the 1975 planning area, the 1975 thru trip table was adjusted to reflect the larger planning area.

A thru trip table reflects the number of vehicles that pass thru the planning area. In 1967, an origin-destination survey was conducted at the external stations whereby drivers were stopped and asked their origin and destination. The 1975 thru trip table was compiled based on the results of the origin and destination survey. Ideally, another origin and destination survey would have been conducted in the summer of 1989 at the new external stations. Since this was not possible due to fiscal constraints, adjustments were made to the 1975 thru trip table. An estimate of the percent of trips that were at the 1975 external station still at the 1989 external station was made. The estimate was based on (1) the geographic location of new station with respect to the old station, (2) the functional classification of the new versus old station, (3) the land use between the two stations, and (4) the observed trip patterns. A copy of the 1975 planning area and station locations is also included (this can be compared to the current planning area shown in Figure 4).

This information was then input into TRIP VERT in UTPS for conversion to a new trip table (TRANPLAN did not have this option available). The output of TRIP VERT reflected the thru trips which would have occurred in 1975, but on the expanded 1989 boundary. This trip table was then input into FRATAR in TRANPLAN along with external station historical growth rates. This resulted in the 1989 thru trip table.

To project the 1989 thru trip table to 2020, the traffic growth rate that occurred at each station from 1975 to 1990 was calculated. At some stations, there was a decrease in traffic. The rates were then adjusted to reflect plans for additional development or the scaling down of development. For example, SR 2002 has grown at a rate of 14.1% per year since 1975 -from 300 to 1890 vehicles per day. Assuming this rate would continue to 2020, would result in a future forecast of 98,000 vehicles per day. Most likely, is that from 1975 to 1990 some growth



occurred in the immediate area near SR 2002. Since no major developments are expected in the area, the growth that occurred since 1975 is expected to level off. Thus, 14.1% was adjusted to a more reasonable 2.0% per year. From the 1975 to 1990 rate, adjustments were made as necessary to reflect the expected growth from 1990 to 2020 at the external stations. The growth factors were then input into FRATAR which increases the thru trip table. The output from FRATAR is an estimate of thru trips in 2020 at the external stations. The total trips at a station are made of both thru trips (those trips going thru the planning area) and external-internal trips (those trips beginning outside the planning area but ending in the planning area) and internal-external trips (those trips beginning inside the planning area but ending outside the planning area). The proportion of thru to external-internal trips in 1975 (from the origin-destination survey) was estimated to be the same in 2020.

### **Transit Trip Generation**

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Transit is an integral aspect of the transportation system in Asheville. It primarily serves the elderly, handicapped, and low income persons who are dependent upon transit to get to and from work. The local area foresees transit growing at a rate of 1% per 10 years. The local area also pinpointed those zones expected to have the greatest propensity for transit usage. The method used to analyze increased transit usage is explained here.

The Statewide Planning Branch has developed a computer program, Quick Response Transit Impact Analysis (QRTIA). This program reduces the number of trips in specified zones based on the transit propensities, the percent ridership by purpose, and the target ridership. The program was developed in 1981 and in 1991 was updated for use with a personal computer.

The parameters needed to input to QRTIA include propensity ratings for each zone, the percent ridership by purpose, and the target ridership. Chapter 4-Model Development explains the methodology used to arrive at many of the Input Data below. The calculations below determine percent ridership by purpose and the target ridership:

### **Input Data**

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**1989 ridership = 910,816 riders/year** ("Historical Trends", NCDOT/PTD info from Fixed Route Operators)  
**1989 Daily Riders = 4,000 riders/day** (Carl Owenby, Asheville Transit)  
**Transit Trips, Work Related = 57%** (Weslin Consulting, phone survey)  
**Transit Trips, Non-Work Related = 43%** (Weslin Consulting)  
**1990 Work Trips By Transit = 2.8%** (1990 Census)  
**2020 Work Trips By Transit = 5.8%** (LOSRC projections)  
**1989 Vehicle Occupancy Rate = 1.24 persons/vehicle** (LOSRC)  
**2020 Vehicle Occupancy Rate = 1.27 persons/vehicle** (LOSRC)  
**1989 Internal of Total Trips = 355,000 vehicle trips/day** (TRANPLAN)  
**1989 Home Based Work Trips = 96,106 vehicle trips/day** (TRANPLAN)  
**1989 Non Home Based Trips = 85,427 vehicle trips/day** (TRANPLAN)  
**1989 Other HomeBased Trips = 174,414 vehicle trips/day** (TRANPLAN)



Calculation of Percent  
Ridership by Purpose (1989)

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Convert auto trips to person trips:

HBW: (96,106 vehicle trips)\*(1.24 persons/auto) = 119,171 person trips/day  
NHB: 85,427 vehicle trips/day = 105,929 person trips/day  
OHB: 174,414 " " = 216,273 " "

Work Trips + Non-Work Trips = Average Daily Ridership

Therefore, 57% of 4,000 = 2,280 (work trips)  
43% of 4,000 = 1,720 (non-work trips)  

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= 4,000 Average Daily Ridership

So, 2.8% of HBW person trips should = 2,280  
2.8% of 119,171 = 3,337  
3,337 does not equal 2,280

These numbers do not match because Statewide Planning defines HBW more broadly than Weslin Consultants or small survey size (218) by Weslin resulted in a low estimate work trip percentage or 2.8% of transit is too high or some combination of the above.

$$\begin{aligned} 3,337 &= x\% \text{ of } 4,000 \\ x\% &= 0.8343 \\ x &= 83\% \end{aligned}$$

The remaining trips (4,000 - 3,337 = 663) are NHB and OHB trips. Take 0.205% of NHB and 0.205% OHB to account for the remaining 663 transit trips.

So, to convert to ridership by purpose which adds up to 100%:  
(this is the format needed for QRTIA)

2.8% of HBW = 83% of all transit trips are HBW  
0.205% of NHB = 6%  
0.205% of OHB = 11%  

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100%

Sideline: this means that 3.21% of all trips utilize transit (i.e. 2.8% + 0.205% + 0.205%)

The last run of QRTIA used 87% HBW, 6% NHB, and 7% OHB.



#### Calculation of Target Ridership (2020)

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$$\begin{aligned}\% \text{ Switch to Transit} &= (2020 \text{ Transit Work } \%) - (1989 \text{ Transit Work } \%) \\ &= 5.8\% - 2.8\%\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Switch to Transit} = 3.0\%$$

Use proportions to determine NHB and OHB switch

$$\begin{aligned}28\%/5.0\% &= 0.205\% / x\% \\ x\% &= 0.425\%\end{aligned}$$

When these parameters are input into QRTIA, the appropriate transit trips are reduced from each zone. The HBW, NHB, OHB, and NHBS trips were reduced by 4,000, 0, 1,000, and 1,000 trips respectively. Table 3 illustrates the impact of transit use on the trip totals.

#### External-Internal Transit Trips

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This above analysis does not account for external-internal transit trips. The local projections indicate that shuttle service between Asheville and Black Mountain/Swannanoa and Weaverville is likely. These trips are external-internal trips. The calculations to account for these trips follows:

#### Input Data

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Shuttle service from Asheville to Black Mountain/Swannanoa and Weaverville is likely. It will utilize US 70 and Merrimon Avenue (Business US 19-23).

#### Calculation of External-Internal Transit Trips

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Since an estimate of ridership was not given, it was estimated that 450 riders utilize the shuttle for each new route (300 riders on US 70 and 150 riders on Merrimon Avenue). The estimate was determined by making the ridership to population ratios equivalent. This assumes the same proportion of projected riders in Asheville as in Black Mountain and Weaverville. This is a very high estimate of transit use in Black Mountain and Weaverville because Asheville has a greater propensity for transit use due to its more dense housing and the shorter travel time involved in using transit. The high estimate was used to illustrate that at even a very optimistic high amount, the impact to the road system is minimal.



Year 2020 Planning Area Populations:

Black Mountain/Montreat = 11,000  
Weaverville = 4,500  
Asheville = 156,000

Black Mountain/Montreat:

$$\frac{6,000 \text{ riders}}{156,000 \text{ population}} = \frac{X}{11,000 \text{ population}}$$
$$X = 400 \text{ riders}$$

Weaverville:

$$\frac{6,000 \text{ riders}}{156,000 \text{ population}} = \frac{X}{4,500 \text{ population}}$$
$$X = 175 \text{ riders}$$

The number of riders was then converted to vehicle trips by applying the vehicle occupancy rate:

Black Mountain: 400 riders \* vehicle/1.27 persons = 300 vehicle trips

Weaverville: 175 riders \* vehicle/1.27 persons = 150 vehicle trips

Thus, the external-internal trips were reduced by 300 and 150 vehicle trips on US 70 and Merrimon Avenue respectively. Table 3 illustrates the impact of transit on the various types of trips. No change is shown in the external-internal trips because it is rounded to the nearest 1,000.

Car/vanpooling Trip Generation

Car/vanpooling is also an integral part of the transportation system. The amount of car/vanpooling is expressed by the vehicle occupancy rate (VOR). The vehicle occupancy rate is projected to increase from 1.24 persons/vehicle in 1989 to 1.27 persons/vehicle in 2020. This increase in VOR was applied to the internal trips and external- internal trips. As shown in the calculation below, 15,000 trips were reduced from the internal trip table due to the increase in VOR:

$$(463,000 \text{ Internal} + 183,000 \text{ NHBS}) * (1.24 \text{ VOR}) / (1.27 \text{ VOR}) = (452,000 \text{ Internal} + 179,000 \text{ NHBS})$$

A total of 15,000 trips was then reduced by proportion from each zone. Table 3 illustrates the net impact of car/vanpooling.

This analysis illustrates that a slight change in VOR results in an appreciable change in the number of trips. The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) and the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) urban area have expressed interest in proactive actions to remain a non-attainment area for air quality. Thus, a strong local effort to increase car/vanpooling is one option to reduce the number of vehicle miles of travel (VMT).

#### Results of Trip Generation Analysis

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The result of the trip generation analysis indicates that modest growth is expected for the Asheville urban area. The internal trips are projected to grow at an average rate of 1.3 % per year - from 433,000 trips in 1989 to 631,000 trips in 2020. This is somewhat less than other urban areas in the state such as Hickory, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem which have estimated internal growth rates between 2.5 and 3.5% per year.

The external-internal trips are projected to grow at an average rate of 2.5% per year - from 227,000 trips in 1989 to 472,000 trips in 2020. The thru trips are projected to grow at an average rate of 3.3% per year. The external-internal and thru trips are projected to grow more quickly than the internal trips because they are based on historical trends which indicate more significant growth. The external-internal trips also account for the existence of the I-26 corridor.

Line A in Table 3 represents the 1989 trips simulated by the traffic model. Line B represents the 2020 trips with no adjustment for transit or carpooling. Line C represents the 2020 trips with the subtraction of transit trips. Line D represents the 2020 trips adjusted for both transit and carpooling.



Table 3 - RESULTS OF TRIP GENERATION ANALYSIS

	HBW*	NHB*	OHB*	INTERNAL		EXT-INT	THRU	GRAND	
				Total	NHBS*			TOTAL	TOTAL
A	1989:	96,000	85,000	174,000	355,000	80,000	227,000	39,000	699,000
B	2020: Unadjusted	126,000	112,000	230,000	468,000	183,600	472,000	102,000	1,226,000
C	Adjusted: w/Transit	122,000	112,000	229,000	463,000	183,000	**472,000	102,000	1,220,000
D	w/Transit & Car/vanpooling	119,000	109,000	224,000	452,000	179,000	472,000	102,000	1,205,000

\* HBW = Home Based Work Trips

NHB = Non Home Based Work Trips

OHB = Other Home Based Work Trips

NHBS = Non Home Based Secondary Trips

\*\* No Change shown for EXT-INT Trips because rounded to the nearest 1,000





# APPENDIX B - POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS BY TAZ 1/4

TAZ	HOUSING CONDITIONS					TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	PERSONS PER DWELLING UNIT	1988 ESTIMATED POPULATION	1989 PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION	1990 POPULATION ESTIMATE	2000 POPULATION PROJECTIONS	2010 POPULATION PROJECTIONS	2020 POPULATION PROJECTIONS
	EXCEED ABOVE	13	12	11	10								
1	0	0	0	0	0	158	2.5	395	0.002871488	397	413	427	439
2	0	0	0	0	0	23	2.5	58	0.000432568	59	76	90	101
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	2	18	32	44
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	3	0.000018806	4	21	35	46
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	3	0.000018806	4	21	35	46
6	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.5	8	0.000056420	9	26	40	61
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	2	18	32	44
8	0	0	0	0	0	14	2.5	35	0.000263296	49	199	327	429
9	0	0	0	0	0	15	2.5	190	0.001428323	192	208	222	234
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	2	18	32	44
11	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	5	0.000037613	7	23	37	49
12	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	135	0.001015572	137	153	167	179
13	0	0	0	0	0	130	2.5	325	0.002448865	327	343	357	369
14	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	170	0.001278868	172	188	202	214
15	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	6	0.000037613	7	23	37	49
16	0	0	0	0	0	89	2.5	223	0.001673813	224	241	255	266
17	0	0	0	0	0	163	2.5	768	0.005773715	769	786	800	811
18	0	0	0	0	0	36	2.5	265	0.001993530	267	283	297	309
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	2	18	32	44
20	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.5	293	0.002200406	296	332	363	388
21	0	0	0	0	0	131	2.5	1310	0.008854810	1314	1350	1381	1406
22	0	0	0	0	0	14	2.5	143	0.001071992	144	161	175	186
23	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.5	740	0.005568389	742	758	772	784
24	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.5	1065	0.008011735	1067	1083	1097	1109
25	0	0	0	0	0	31	2.5	433	0.003253592	434	451	465	476
26	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	3	0.000018806	4	21	35	46
27	0	0	0	0	0	216	2.5	703	0.005284736	704	721	735	746
28	0	0	0	0	0	52	2.5	1035	0.007786052	1037	1053	1067	1079
29	0	0	0	0	0	68	2.5	1125	0.008431003	1127	1143	1157	1169
30	0	0	0	0	0	16	2.5	788	0.005924170	789	806	820	831
31	0	0	0	0	0	43	2.5	1185	0.008814466	1187	1203	1217	1229
32	0	0	0	0	0	29	2.5	350	0.002632964	352	368	382	394
33	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.5	830	0.006243887	832	848	862	874
34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	320	0.002407282	322	338	352	364
35	0	0	0	0	0	41	2.5	1160	0.008726397	1164	1200	1231	1256
36	0	0	0	0	0	78	2.5	2500	0.018806890	2502	2518	2532	2544
37	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	573	0.004306778	574	591	605	616
38	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.5	1165	0.008764011	1167	1183	1197	1209
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	535	0.004024674	537	553	567	579
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	103	0.000771082	104	121	136	146
41	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	108	0.000808696	111	152	187	215
42	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	5	0.000037613	9	50	85	112
43	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	20	0.000150455	34	184	312	414
44	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	35	0.000263296	49	199	327	429
45	0	0	0	0	0	74	2.5	570	0.004287971	572	588	602	614
46	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	88	0.000658241	91	127	158	183
47	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	205	0.001542165	209	245	276	301
48	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	173	0.001297675	176	217	252	280
49	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	253	0.001974723	256	302	342	358
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	117	0.000220046	119	135	150	158
51	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.5	435	0.003272399	439	480	515	542
52	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	58	0.000432568	61	97	128	153
53	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	38	0.000282103	41	82	117	145
54	0	0	0	0	0	33	2.5	108	0.000808696	109	126	140	151
55	0	0	0	0	0	21	2.5	195	0.001466937	197	213	227	239
56	0	0	0	0	0	23	2.5	420	0.003159557	422	438	452	464
57	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	428	0.003215978	429	446	460	471
58	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	403	0.003027909	404	421	435	446
59	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	335	0.002520123	337	353	367	379
60	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	373	0.002802226	374	391	405	416
61	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	250	0.001880689	254	295	330	357
62	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.5	163	0.00122447	166	207	242	270
63	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.5	215	0.001617392	219	260	295	322
64	0	0	0	0	0	15	2.5	353	0.002651771	354	371	385	396
65	0	0	0	0	0	22	2.5	290	0.002181589	292	308	322	334
66	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.5	340	0.002557737	342	358	372	384
67	0	0	0	0	0	35	2.5	945	0.007190904	947	963	977	989
68	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	312	0.002332032	312	328	342	354
69	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	413	0.003103137	414	431	445	456
70	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	343	0.002576544	344	361	375	386
71	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	535	0.004024674	537	553	567	579
72	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	93	0.000685655	96	137	172	200
73	0	0	0	0	0	79	2.5	480	0.003610923	482	498	512	524
74	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	70	0.000526592	72	88	102	114
75	0	0	0	0	0	61	2.5	555	0.004175129	559	585	626	651
76	0	0	0	0	0	17	2.5	220	0.001655006	224	260	291	316
77	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	375	0.002821033	379	415	446	471
78	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	1133	0.008519521	1134	1151	1165	1176
79	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	715	0.005378770	717	733	747	759
80	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	263	0.001974723	264	281	295	306
81	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	20	0.000150455	22	38	52	64
82	0	0	0	0	0	7	2.5	783	0.005886556	784	801	815	826
83	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.5	650	0.004889791	652	668	682	694
84	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	5	0.000037613	7	23	37	49
85	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	458	0.003441661	459	476	490	501
86	0	0	0	0	0	14	2.5	385	0.002895211	387	403	417	429
87	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	250	0.001880689	254	290	321	346
88	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	85	0.000639434	89	125	156	181
89	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	8	0.000056420	11	47	78	103
90	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	5	0.000037613	9	45	76	101
91	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	893	0.00671406	896	932	963	988
92	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	35	0.000263296	37	53	67	79
93	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.5	1053	0.007917701	1056	1097	1132	1160
94	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	398	0.002990295	401	442	477	505
95	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	28	0.000206875	29	46	60	71
96	0	0	0	0	0	14	2.5	378	0.002839840	381	417	448	473
97	0	0	0	0	0	110	2.5	860	0.006469570	864	905	940	967
98	0	0	0	0	0	67	2.5	943	0.007090197	946	987	1022	1050
99	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	393	0.002952681	396	432	463	488
100	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.5	940	0.007071391	944	980	1011	1036
101	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	1293	0.009723162	1296	1332	1363	1388
102	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5	975	0.007334687	979	1015	1046	1071
103	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.5	553	0.004156322	556	597	632	660
104	0	0	0	0	0	133	2.5	1073	0.008068156	1076	1112	1143	1168
105	0	0	0	0	0	10	2.5	510	0.003836605	514	550	581	606
106	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	630	0.004739336	632	648	662	674
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# APPENDIX B - POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS BY TAZ 2/4

TAZ	HOUSING CONDITIONS					TOTAL PERSONS DENSITY PER UNIT	1989 ESTIMATED POPULATION	1989 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION	1990 ESTIMATE POPULATION	2000 PROJECTIONS POPULATION	2010 PROJECTIONS POPULATION	2020 PROJECTIONS POPULATION
	15 EXCESS ABOVE AVG	14 ABOVE AVG	13 ABOVE AVG	12 ABOVE AVG	11 POOR MINUS CONDEMN							
1151	01	01	631	341	01	251	245	0.001843075	247	253	277	286
1161	01	01	21	2561	01	251	645	0.004852177	649	690	752	752
1171	01	01	161	81	11	271	681	0.000507786	691	861	1001	1111
1181	01	01	31	631	161	831	2081	0.001560671	2111	2471	2781	3031
1191	01	01	11	731	891	211	4131	0.003103137	4141	4311	4451	4561
1201	01	01	51	2001	621	01	6681	0.005021439	6691	6861	7001	7111
1211	01	01	01	41	21	01	151	0.000112841	171	331	471	591
1221	01	01	01	01	171	41	531	0.000384944	541	711	851	961
1231	01	01	01	351	691	1731	6681	0.005021439	6691	6861	7001	7111
1241	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01
1251	01	01	01	01	1011	01	2531	0.001894961	2541	2711	2851	2961
1261	01	01	11	231	541	31	2031	0.001523358	2041	2211	2361	2461
1271	01	01	11	601	2421	211	7851	0.005905363	7871	8031	8171	8291
1281	01	01	11	1311	1271	41	6581	0.004946212	6591	6761	6901	7011
1291	01	01	11	941	981	51	4961	0.003723764	4971	5131	5271	5391
1301	01	01	01	71	01	01	11	0.000131648	191	361	501	611
1311	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	181	321	441
1321	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	401	711	961
1331	01	01	41	1221	501	251	5031	0.003780185	5061	5421	5731	5981
1341	01	01	11	111	111	1341	3931	0.002952681	3961	4321	4631	4881
1351	01	01	01	161	151	01	781	0.000583013	791	961	1101	1211
1361	01	01	01	91	1581	91	4401	0.003310012	4421	4581	4721	4841
1371	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01
1381	01	01	01	1331	1181	21	6331	0.004758143	6341	6511	6651	6761
1391	01	01	01	591	421	471	3701	0.002783419	3741	4101	4411	4661
1401	11	421	1211	511	321	2471	6181	0.004645302	6211	6571	6881	7131
1411	91	181	1221	171	151	1811	4531	0.003404047	4561	4921	5231	5481
1421	21	11	01	01	01	31	81	0.000056420	91	261	401	511
1431	01	01	21	841	851	91	4501	0.003385240	4521	4681	4821	4941
1441	01	01	01	511	1371	211	5231	0.003930640	5241	5411	5561	5661
1451	01	01	01	11	401	31	1101	0.000827503	1121	1281	1421	1541
1461	01	01	11	1081	1151	621	7151	0.005379770	7191	7561	7861	8111
1471	01	01	01	61	11	01	181	0.000131648	191	361	501	611
1481	11	01	41	31	01	81	201	0.000150455	221	381	521	641
1491	01	01	11	311	1301	2731	10881	0.008180997	10891	11061	11201	11311
1501	11	01	41	11	01	61	151	0.000112841	171	331	471	591
1511	321	461	361	21	01	1161	2901	0.002181599	2921	3081	3221	3341
1521	351	1471	581	11	01	2411	6031	0.004532460	6041	6211	6351	6461
1531	01	01	11	991	1321	231	6381	0.004765757	6391	6561	6701	6811
1541	01	01	01	181	531	161	2181	0.001636199	2191	2361	2501	2611
1551	01	01	01	261	61	91	1001	0.000752275	1041	1451	1801	2071
1561	01	01	01	91	01	21	281	0.000206875	291	461	601	711
1571	01	01	81	541	191	231	2601	0.001955816	2641	3051	3401	3671
1581	01	01	11	241	191	121	1401	0.001053185	1441	1851	2201	2471
1591	01	01	01	1411	1141	231	6951	0.005228315	6971	7131	7271	7391
1601	01	01	01	301	641	2041	7651	0.005604453	7471	7631	7771	7861
1611	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01
1621	01	01	01	01	11	01	31	0.000018806	41	211	351	461
1631	141	511	191	01	11	851	2131	0.001598585	2141	2311	2451	2561
1641	01	01	191	331	61	11	1551	0.001166027	1571	1731	1871	1991
1651	01	01	11	251	761	151	2801	0.002204061	2841	3111	3251	3361
1661	01	01	21	1521	291	171	5001	0.003761378	5041	5401	5711	5961
1671	01	01	11	41	11	01	151	0.000112841	171	331	471	591
1681	01	01	21	341	191	41	1481	0.001109606	1511	1921	2271	2551
1691	111	401	101	21	01	631	1581	0.001184834	1611	2021	2371	2651
1701	71	671	281	81	21	1121	2801	0.002106371	2821	2981	3121	3241
1711	01	01	11	71	01	81	201	0.000150455	241	601	911	1161
1721	01	01	41	41	01	01	201	0.000150455	241	601	911	1161
1731	01	01	01	171	41	41	631	0.000470172	661	1071	1421	1701
1741	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01
1751	01	01	61	61	21	11	381	0.000282103	391	561	701	811
1761	01	01	31	1511	161	11	4281	0.003215978	4311	4721	5051	5331
1771	01	01	31	4751	3321	91	20481	0.015402843	20491	20661	20801	20911
1781	161	1381	1291	2151	101	5081	12701	0.008553800	12741	13101	13411	13661
1791	01	01	11	231	271	111	621	0.001166027	1571	1731	1871	1991
1801	01	01	61	931	121	91	3001	0.002256826	3041	3401	3711	3961
1811	01	01	01	501	681	421	4501	0.003385240	4541	4901	5211	5461
1821	01	01	11	171	301	391	2181	0.001636199	2211	2571	2881	3131
1831	31	121	3001	451	251	3851	9631	0.007240653	9661	10021	10331	10561
1841	01	01	131	81	41	261	651	0.000489079	681	1051	1361	1611
1851	01	01	01	491	3161	171	8551	0.007184232	8591	9951	10261	10511
1861	01	01	01	301	721	271	3231	0.002426088	3261	3621	3931	4161
1871	01	01	11	541	81	21	1631	0.001223447	1661	2071	2421	2701
1881	01	01	01	411	1571	221	5501	0.004137516	5521	5681	5821	5941
1891	01	01	21	391	681	411	4251	0.003197171	4271	4431	4571	4691
1901	01	01	01	01	551	1651	5501	0.004137516	5521	5681	5821	5941
1911	01	01	01	71	341	171	1451	0.001090799	1471	1631	1771	1891
1921	01	01	11	291	01	01	751	0.000564206	771	931	1071	1191
1931	01	01	21	371	331	111	2081	0.001560971	2091	2261	2401	2511
1941	01	01	01	311	311	111	1831	0.001372903	1841	2011	2151	2261
1951	01	01	11	21	51	01	201	0.000150455	221	381	521	641
1961	01	01	11	781	1681	321	6981	0.005247122	6991	7161	7301	7411
1971	01	01	31	991	1201	351	6431	0.004833370	6441	6611	6751	6861
1981	01	01	01	261	941	211	3531	0.002651771	3541	3711	3861	3961
1991	01	01	01	811	1741	191	6951	0.005153088	6971	7031	7171	7291
2001	01	01	11	541	1351	91	4981	0.003742571	4991	5161	5301	5411
2011	01	01	21	1341	2031	191	6951	0.006732866	6971	7131	7271	7391
2021	01	01	11	1521	691	01	6051	0.004551267	6071	6231	6371	6491
2031	01	01	31	1361	1481	11	7201	0.005416384	7221	7381	7521	7641
2041	01	01	01	1221	3251	71	11381	0.008557135	11391	11561	11701	11811
2051	01	01	21	721	1401	241	5951	0.00447604	5971	6131	6271	6391
2061	01	01	01	321	781	2431	6831	0.00638832	6841	7011	7151	7261
2071	01	01	01	161	711	61	2331	0.001749040	2341	2511	2651	2761
2081	01	01	21	211	141	281	1631	0.001223447	1661	2071	2421	2701
2091	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01
2101	01	01	01	331	301	121	1881	0.001410516	1891	2061	2201	2311
2111	01	01	01	11	01	21	61	0.000056420	91	261	401	511
2121	01	01	01	131	81	61	681	0.000507786	691	861	1001	1111
2131	01	01	01	171	301	01	1181	0.000883923	1191	1361	1501	1611
2141	01	01	01	111	301	361	1931	0.001448130	1961	2321	2631	2881
2151	01	01	11	791	321	101	3051	0.002294440	3071	3231	3371	349



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TAZ	HOUSING CONDITIONS					TOTAL CONDEMN	PERSONS PER DWELLING UNIT	1989 ESTIMATED POPULATION	1989 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION	1990 POPULATION ESTIMATE	2000 POPULATION PROJECTIONS	2010 POPULATION PROJECTIONS	2020 POPULATION PROJECTIONS
	15 EXCEEDS ABOVE	14 ABOVE	13 ABOVE	12 BELOW	11 BELOW								
231	0	1	168	225	7	401	2.5	1003	0.007541563	1004	1021	1035	1046
232	0	0	2	3	0	5	2.5	13	0.000094034	14	31	45	56
233	0	0	32	18	36	86	2.5	215	0.001617392	219	255	286	311
234	0	1	105	121	56	283	2.5	708	0.00532350	711	747	778	803
235	0	0	50	39	215	304	2.5	760	0.005717294	764	800	831	856
236	0	0	33	15	0	48	2.5	120	0.000907230	124	160	191	216
237	0	0	28	202	39	269	2.5	673	0.00505053	676	712	743	768
238	0	1	57	136	23	227	2.5	568	0.004269164	571	607	638	663
239	0	1	63	28	4	96	2.5	240	0.001805461	242	258	272	284
240	0	5	231	144	11	391	2.5	978	0.007353494	979	996	1010	1021
241	0	5	152	250	12	419	2.5	1048	0.007880087	1049	1066	1080	1091
242	0	0	70	53	51	184	2.5	460	0.003460467	464	500	531	556
243	0	0	121	125	40	286	2.5	715	0.005378770	719	755	786	811
244	0	4	294	84	21	403	2.5	1008	0.007579177	1011	1047	1078	1103
245	0	0	66	15	10	91	2.5	228	0.001711427	229	246	260	271
246	0	0	42	119	56	217	2.5	543	0.004081095	544	561	575	586
247	0	2	99	176	15	292	2.5	730	0.005491612	734	770	801	826
248	3	21	165	28	31	248	2.5	620	0.004664108	622	638	652	664
249	0	7	248	684	5	944	2.5	2360	0.017753705	2362	2378	2392	2404
250	0	2	30	2	0	34	2.5	85	0.000639434	87	103	117	129
251	0	0	20	21	53	104	2.5	260	0.001955570	262	278	292	304
252	0	8	99	86	32	225	2.5	563	0.004231550	566	607	642	670
253	0	0	17	48	2	67	2.5	168	0.001260061	171	207	238	263
254	0	14	49	56	20	139	2.5	348	0.002614157	349	366	380	391
255	0	3	160	42	5	210	2.5	525	0.003949447	529	565	596	621
256	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
257	0	3	36	5	0	45	2.5	113	0.000846310	116	152	183	208
258	0	0	82	0	0	82	2.5	205	0.001542165	207	223	237	249
259	0	0	2	5	1	8	2.5	20	0.000150455	22	38	52	64
260	0	0	84	95	41	221	2.5	553	0.004156322	554	571	585	596
261	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
262	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
263	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	2	18	32	44
264	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	2	18	32	44
265	0	0	0	11	3	14	2.5	35	0.000263296	37	53	67	79
266	0	0	0	24	4	28	2.5	70	0.000526592	72	88	102	114
267	0	0	0	11	25	37	2.5	93	0.000695855	94	111	125	136
268	0	0	2	1	1	4	2.5	10	0.000075227	12	28	42	54
269	0	2	21	17	38	78	2.5	195	0.001468277	197	213	227	239
270	0	0	41	129	85	256	2.5	651	0.004965019	654	700	731	756
271	0	4	2	0	0	6	2.5	15	0.000112841	17	33	47	59
272	0	17	25	0	0	42	2.5	105	0.000789889	109	150	185	212
273	0	1	6	1	0	8	2.5	20	0.000150455	24	65	100	127
274	1	23	40	0	10	74	2.5	185	0.001381709	189	225	256	281
275	0	2	33	29	16	80	2.5	200	0.001504551	204	240	271	296
276	0	5	116	87	64	272	2.5	680	0.005115474	684	725	760	787
277	1	9	24	13	5	52	2.5	130	0.000977958	134	162	197	225
278	1	12	38	6	1	58	2.5	145	0.001090799	149	185	216	241
279	0	1	37	79	23	140	2.5	350	0.002632964	352	368	382	394
280	0	1	40	52	10	113	2.5	283	0.002125178	284	301	315	326
281	0	0	8	9	4	21	2.5	53	0.000384944	56	97	132	160
282	0	1	45	32	17	95	2.5	238	0.001786654	241	282	317	345
283	0	1	70	59	30	160	2.5	400	0.003009102	404	445	480	507
284	0	4	15	23	11	53	2.5	133	0.000996765	136	177	212	240
285	1	5	115	33	54	210	2.5	525	0.003949447	529	570	605	632
286	2	16	292	106	10	426	2.5	1065	0.008011735	1069	1110	1145	1172
287	4	84	556	113	15	771	2.5	1928	0.014500112	1929	1946	1960	1971
288	2	105	522	55	21	705	2.5	1763	0.013258858	1766	1807	1842	1870
289	0	21	103	9	2	135	2.5	338	0.002538930	341	382	417	445
290	0	2	31	14	22	69	2.5	173	0.001297675	174	191	205	215
291	0	4	39	23	13	79	2.5	198	0.001485744	199	220	241	254
292	0	16	168	65	42	288	2.5	720	0.005416384	722	738	752	764
293	0	12	42	13	22	90	2.5	225	0.001892520	229	265	296	321
294	0	2	5	2	1	10	2.5	25	0.000188068	27	43	67	89
295	0	0	83	68	85	246	2.5	615	0.004624955	617	633	647	659
296	0	3	5	10	21	39	2.5	98	0.000733468	99	116	130	141
297	0	1	22	46	63	132	2.5	330	0.002482509	332	348	362	374
298	0	1	9	19	19	48	2.5	120	0.000902730	122	138	152	164
299	0	2	70	84	82	238	2.5	595	0.00447604	597	613	627	639
300	0	3	163	125	56	347	2.5	868	0.006525981	871	907	938	963
301	0	0	50	71	269	390	2.5	975	0.007334687	977	993	1007	1019
302	0	4	200	21	7	232	2.5	580	0.004363188	582	598	612	624
303	0	0	4	42	123	169	2.5	423	0.003178364	424	441	455	466
304	1	4	88	57	39	189	2.5	473	0.003554502	474	491	505	516
305	0	5	94	90	43	232	2.5	580	0.004363188	582	598	612	624
306	5	12	219	140	11	387	2.5	968	0.007278266	971	1007	1038	1063
307	0	0	2	0	1	3	2.5	8	0.000056420	9	26	40	51
308	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.5	3	0.000018806	4	21	35	46
309	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
310	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
311	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
312	0	0	29	20	66	115	2.5	288	0.002162792	289	306	320	331
313	0	0	166	38	40	244	2.5	610	0.004588881	624	774	902	1004
314	0	2	40	6	7	55	2.5	138	0.001034379	152	301	429	531
315	0	2	2	0	1	5	2.5	13	0.000094034	14	31	45	56
316	1	4	30	7	30	72	2.5	180	0.001354096	182	198	212	224
317	0	1	10	1	2	14	2.5	35	0.000263296	49	199	327	429
318	0	1	25	22	46	94	2.5	235	0.001757847	237	253	267	279
319	0	1	12	4	1	18	2.5	45	0.000338524	47	63	77	89
320	0	10	11	9	3	33	2.5	83	0.000620627	84	101	115	126
321	0	1	105	25	21	152	2.5	380	0.002868647	382	398	412	424
322	0	0	134	3	3	140	2.5	350	0.002632964	352	368	382	394
323	0	1	25	19	23	68	2.5	170	0.001278868	174	210	241	266
324	0	2	63	33	71	169	2.5	423	0.003178364	426	467	500	528
325	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
326	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
327	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
328	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	2	18	32	44
329	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
330	0	4	397	39	85	525	2.5	1313	0.009873617	1314	1331	1345	1355
331	0	0	2	2	3	7	2.5	18	0.000131648	19	35	50	61
332	0	0	3	6	1	10	2.5	25	0.000188068	27	43	57	69
333	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
334	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	0					

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TAZ	HOUSING CONDITIONS					PERSONS		1989 ESTIMATED POPULATION	1989 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION	1990 POPULATION ESTIMATE	2000 POPULATION PROJECTIONS	2010 POPULATION PROJECTIONS	2020 POPULATION PROJECTIONS
	16 EXCESS AVG	14 ABOVE AVG	13 AVG	12 BELOW AVG	11 POOR MINUS CONDEMN	1 PER DWELLING UNIT*	2 PER DWELLING UNIT*						
347	0	6	46	30	13	95	2.5	238	0.001786654	241	282	317	345
348	0	0	30	15	17	62	2.5	155	0.001166027	159	200	235	262
349	0	5	10	11	2	28	2.5	70	0.000526592	72	88	102	114
350	0	0	15	8	6	29	2.5	73	0.000545399	74	91	105	116
351	0	0	23	28	20	71	2.5	178	0.001335289	179	196	210	221
352	0	23	408	55	73	559	2.5	1398	0.010513052	1399	1416	1430	1441
353	0	3	72	90	83	248	2.5	620	0.004664108	624	660	691	716
TOTAL	373	2703	22147	20207	7737	53172	2.5	132930	1	133784	142628	150213	156272

\*1990 Census

SOURCE: Transportation/Land Use Survey, summer 1989 and Land-of-Sky Regional Council.



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TAZ	BUSINESS GROUP	1991 FULL	PART	TOTAL	2000 FULL	PART	TOTAL	2010 FULL	PART	TOTAL	2020 FULL	PART	TOTAL	TAZ	1991-2020 NET CHANGE	TOTAL BY TAZ
1	1	29	4	33	32	4	36	34	5	39	37	5	42	1	9	
1	2	18	15	33	20	17	37	22	18	40	23	19	42	1	9	
1	3	3	4	7	3	4	7	4	5	9	4	5	9	1	2	
1	4	22	5	27	24	5	29	26	6	32	28	7	35	1	8	
1	5	78	124	202	88	140	228	85	151	246	102	163	265	1	63	91
2	1	24	4	28	26	4	30	28	4	32	30	5	35	2	7	
2	2	69	12	81	78	14	93	84	14	98	89	15	104	2	23	
2	3	15	8	23	17	8	26	18	10	28	19	10	29	2	6	
2	4	5	1	6	5	1	6	6	1	7	7	1	8	2	2	
2	5	48	7	55	55	8	63	58	8	68	63	9	72	2	17	55
3	1	13	3	16	14	3	17	15	3	18	16	4	20	3	4	
3	2	78	16	94	87	18	105	93	18	112	99	20	119	3	25	
3	3	7	0	7	8	0	8	8	0	8	9	0	9	3	2	
3	4	202	20	222	224	22	246	239	24	263	254	25	279	3	57	
3	5	149	8	157	168	9	177	181	10	191	194	10	204	3	47	135
4	1	77	0	77	85	0	85	91	0	91	97	0	97	4	20	
4	2	46	9	55	52	10	62	56	11	67	59	11	70	4	15	
4	3	35	11	46	39	12	51	41	13	54	44	14	58	4	12	
4	4	263	21	284	291	23	314	311	25	336	332	26	358	4	74	
4	5	201	6	207	226	7	233	244	7	251	263	8	271	4	64	195
5	1	6	0	6	6	0	6	7	0	7	7	0	7	5	1	
5	3	11	1	12	12	1	13	13	1	14	14	1	15	5	3	
5	4	266	36	302	292	40	332	315	42	357	336	45	381	5	79	
5	5	120	15	135	134	17	151	146	18	164	157	20	177	5	42	125
6	1	195	0	195	216	0	216	230	0	230	246	0	246	6	51	
6	2	74	14	88	86	16	102	81	17	108	88	18	117	6	29	
6	3	11	6	17	12	7	19	13	7	20	14	8	22	6	5	
6	4	121	7	128	134	8	142	144	8	152	153	9	162	6	34	
6	5	84	32	116	116	36	131	102	38	141	110	42	152	6	36	155
7	1	12	8	20	13	9	22	14	10	23	15	10	25	7	5	
7	2	97	45	142	108	50	158	116	54	170	124	58	182	7	40	
7	3	17	15	32	18	17	36	20	19	38	22	18	41	7	9	
7	4	19	4	23	21	4	25	22	5	27	25	5	30	7	7	
7	5	93	78	172	105	89	194	113	96	209	122	104	226	7	54	115
8	1	16	5	21	18	6	24	18	6	25	21	6	27	8	6	
8	2	78	41	119	87	46	133	93	49	142	100	53	153	8	34	
8	3	38	8	46	42	9	51	45	9	54	48	10	58	8	12	
8	4	35	28	63	39	31	70	41	33	74	45	36	81	8	18	
8	5	94	17	111	106	18	125	114	21	135	123	22	145	8	34	104
9	1	13	1	14	14	1	15	16	1	17	16	1	17	9	3	
9	2	29	8	37	33	8	42	35	10	45	37	10	47	9	10	
9	3	76	22	98	85	25	110	91	26	117	87	28	125	9	27	
9	4	156	13	169	174	15	188	186	15	201	198	17	215	9	46	
9	5	870	132	1002	988	150	1138	1065	162	1227	1148	174	1322	9	320	406
10	1	47	0	47	50	0	50	53	0	53	56	0	56	10	9	
10	2	6	2	8	8	3	11	8	3	11	9	3	12	10	4	
10	3	60	25	85	67	28	95	71	30	101	76	32	108	10	23	
10	4	850	83	933	946	82	1038	1010	98	1108	1079	105	1184	10	251	
10	5	7	3	10	8	3	11	9	4	13	9	4	13	10	3	290
11	1	4	0	4	4	0	4	5	0	5	5	0	5	11	2	
11	2	3	0	3	4	0	4	5	0	5	5	0	5	11	2	
11	3	2	1	3	3	1	4	3	2	5	3	2	5	11	2	6
12	1	36	4	40	40	4	44	42	5	47	46	5	51	12	11	
12	2	59	2	61	74	2	76	78	2	80	84	3	87	12	26	
12	3	4	3	7	4	3	7	5	4	9	5	4	9	12	2	
12	4	5	0	5	6	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	6	12	1	
12	5	77	8	85	87	9	96	94	10	104	102	11	113	12	26	68
13	1	477	2	479	527	2	529	563	2	565	602	3	605	13	126	
13	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	3	3	13	1	
13	3	5	5	10	6	6	12	6	6	12	6	6	12	13	2	
13	4	1043	0	1043	1158	0	1158	1236	0	1236	1322	0	1322	13	279	
13	5	5	7	12	6	8	14	6	8	14	7	9	16	13	4	412
14	1	52	0	52	58	0	58	62	0	62	67	0	67	14	15	
14	3	17	1	18	19	1	20	20	1	21	22	1	23	14	5	
14	4	21	0	21	23	0	23	25	0	25	27	0	27	14	6	
14	5	124	74	198	140	84	224	151	90	241	163	97	260	14	62	88
15	1	8	2	10	9	2	11	9	2	11	10	2	12	15	2	
15	2	96	16	112	115	19	134	124	21	145	132	22	154	15	42	
15	3	8	2	10	9	2	11	10	2	12	10	3	13	15	3	
15	4	42	3	45	48	3	51	51	4	55	55	4	59	15	14	
15	5	81	11	92	93	13	106	100	14	114	108	15	123	15	31	92
16	1	169	0	169	187	0	187	198	0	198	212	0	212	16	43	
16	2	79	9	88	94	11	105	101	11	112	109	12	121	16	33	
16	3	76	11	87	85	12	97	90	13	103	97	14	111	16	24	
16	4	39	3	42	43	3	46	46	3	49	50	4	54	16	12	
16	5	225	21	246	255	24	279	275	26	301	296	28	324	16	78	190
17	1	175	4	179	193	4	197	207	5	212	220	5	225	17	46	
17	2	28	8	37	35	10	45	37	10	47	40	11	51	17	14	
17	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	3	17	1	
17	4	137	5	142	153	5	158	163	6	169	175	6	181	17	39	
17	5	306	58	364	346	66	412	373	71	444	402	76	478	17	114	214
18	1	89	3	92	98	3	102	105	3	108	112	3	115	18	23	
18	2	14	1	15	17	1	18	18	1	19	20	1	21	18	6	
18	3	43	0	43	48	0	48	51	0	51	55	0	55	18	12	
18	4	4	2	6	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	4	18	-2	
18	5	32	6	38	36	7	43	39	7	46	42	8	50	18	12	51
19	1	214	9	223	234	8	242	248	9	257	264	9	273	19	51	
19	2	28	5	33	33	6	39	36	6	42	38	7	45	19	12	
19	4	320	12	332	354	13	367	379	14	393	405	16	421	19	88	
19	5	515	31	546	580	35	615	626	38	664	675	41	716	19	170	322
20	1	7	1	8	9	1	10	8	1	9	9	1	10	20	2	
20	4	50	2	52	56	2	58	60	2	62	64	3	67	20	15	
20	5	43	8	51	49	9	58	53	10	63	57	11	68	20	17	34
21	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	21	0	
21	2	21	4	25	24	4	28	26	5	31	27	5	32	21	7	
21	3	6	2	8	7	2	9	7	2	9	8	3	11	21	3	
21	4	230	16	246	256	18	274	274	19	293	292	20	312	21	66	
21	5	30	3	33	34	3	37	37	4	41	38	4	43	21	10	86
22	2	3	0	3	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	22	1	
22	3	13	7	20	16	9	25	17	9	26	18	10	28	22	8	
22	5	38	10	48	47	12	59	51	13	64	54	14	68	22	20	29
23	2	53	5	58	67	6	73	72	7	79	76	7	83	23	25	
23	4	13	1	14	14	1	15	15	1	16</						



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TAX	BUSINESS 1991			2000			2010			2020			TAX	1991-2020		TOTAL BY TAX
	GROUP	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY		TOTAL	NET CHANGE	
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TAZ	BUSINESS GROUP	1991 FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	2000 FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	2010 FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	2020 FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	TAZ	1991-2020 NET CHANGE	TOTAL BY TAZ
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	GROUP	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY		NET CHANGE	BY TAZ
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147	2	186	102	288	207	114	321	222	122	344	238	130	368	80	
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147	4	42	4	46	46	4	50	50	4	54	53	6	59	13	
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TAZ	BUSINESS GROUP	1991 FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	2000 FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	2010 FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	2020 FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	TAZ	1991-2020 NET CHANGE	TOTAL BY TAZ
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TAZ	BUSINESS 1991				2000				2010				2020				TAZ	1991-2020 NET CHANGE	TOTAL BY TAZ
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TAZ	1991				2000				2010				2020				TAZ	1991-2020	TOTAL
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302	1	1566	7	1563	1662	7	1669	1755	9	1764	1854	9	1863	302	300				
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312	1	300	0	300	326	0	326	343	0	343	362	0	362	312	62				
312	2	80	0	80	102	0	102	109	0	109	116	0	116	312	36			98	
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TAZ	BUSINESS 1991			2000			2010			2020			TAZ	1991-2020 NET CHANGE	TOTAL BY TAZ
	GROUP	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY	TOTAL	FULL	PARTY			
340	1	443	12	455	487	13	500	519	14	533	553	15	568	340	113
340	2	97	44	141	113	50	163	120	53	173	128	57	186	340	44
340	3	38	13	51	42	14	56	45	15	60	48	16	64	340	13
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340	5	83	32	115	94	36	130	101	39	140	109	42	151	340	36
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341	5	222	17	239	257	22	279	279	24	303	300	26	326	341	87
346	1	15	0	15	16	0	16	15	0	15	15	0	15	346	0
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346	5	2	1	3	4	1	5	4	1	5	5	2	7	346	4
350	1	14	0	14	16	0	16	17	0	17	18	0	18	350	4
350	2	3	2	5	4	2	6	4	3	7	4	3	7	350	2
350	3	5	0	5	6	0	6	6	0	6	7	0	7	350	2
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351	1	316	36	352	345	40	385	364	43	407	386	46	432	351	80
351	2	13	3	16	15	3	18	16	4	20	17	4	21	351	5
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352	4	6	6	12	7	7	14	7	7	14	8	8	16	352	4
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353	2	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	5	0	5	353	3

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TAZ	2000	2010	2020	TAZ	2000	2010	2020	TAZ	2000	2010	2020	TAZ	2000	2010	2020
	TRANSIT RATING	TRANSIT RATING	TRANSIT RATING		TRANSIT RATING	TRANSIT RATING	TRANSIT RATING		TRANSIT RATING	TRANSIT RATING	TRANSIT RATING		TRANSIT RATING	TRANSIT RATING	TRANSIT RATING
11	2	2	2	115	1	1	1	229	2	2	2	343	0	0	0
21	1	2	2	116	2	2	3	230	0	0	0	344	0	0	0
31	0	0	0	117	0	0	0	231	2	2	2	345	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	118	0	0	0	232	0	0	0	346	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	119	3	3	3	233	0	0	0	347	0	0	0
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161	4	4	4	130	0	1	1	244	0	0	0				
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331	3	3	3	147	0	0	0	261	0	0	0				
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351	3	4	4	149	3	3	3	263	0	0	0				
361	3	3	3	150	0	0	0	264	0	0	1				
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611	1	1	1	175	0	0	0	289	0	0	0				
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681	1	1	1	182	0	0	0	296	0	0	0				
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#### D. Capacity Analysis

A good indication of the adequacy of the existing major street system is a comparison of the traffic volumes with the ability of the streets to move traffic freely at a desirable speed. The ability of a street to move traffic freely, safely, and efficiently with a minimum delay is controlled principally by the spacing of major devices utilized. Thus, the ability of a street to move traffic can be increased by restricting parking and turning movements, using proper sign and signal devices, and by the application of other traffic engineering techniques.

Capacity is defined as the maximum number of vehicles that have a reasonable expectation of passing over a given section of a roadway in one direction, or in both directions, during a given period under prevailing roadway and traffic conditions.<sup>1</sup> The relationship of traffic volumes to the capacity of the roadway will determine the **level of service** being provided. Six levels of service have been selected to identify the conditions existing under various speed and volume conditions on a highway or street.

The six levels of service are illustrated in Figure D1, and they are defined on the following page. The definitions are general and conceptual in nature, but may be applied to urban arterial levels of service. Levels of service for interrupted flow facilities vary widely in terms of both the user's perception of service quality and the operational variables used to describe them. Each chapter of the 1994 Highway Capacity Manual contains more detailed descriptions of the levels of service as defined for each facility type.

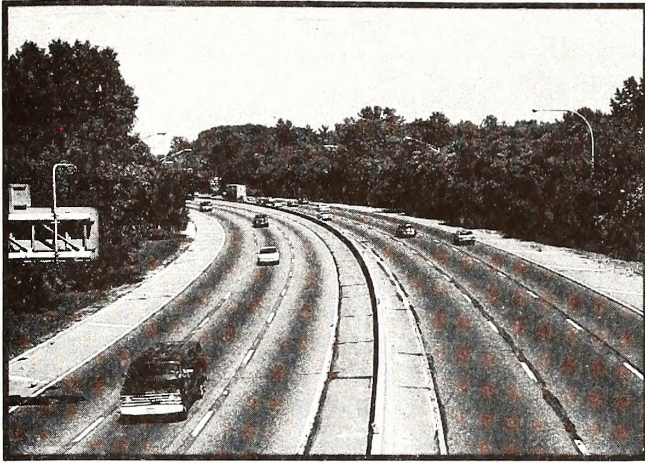
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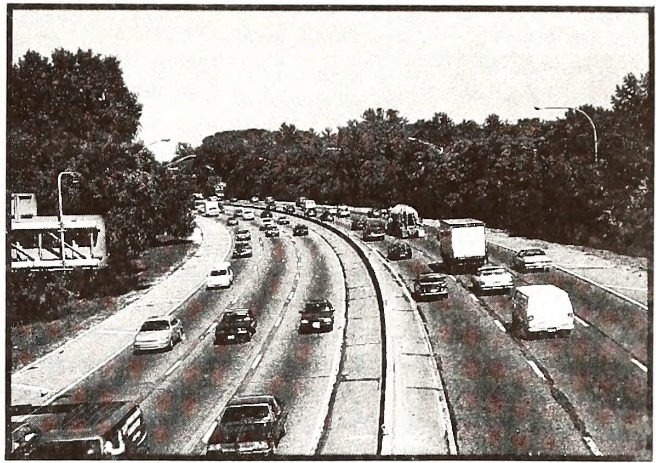


1. **Level-of-service A** describes primarily free flow operations at average travel speeds, usually about 90 percent of the free flow speed for the arterial class. Vehicles are completely unimpeded in their ability to maneuver within the traffic stream. Stopped delay at signalized intersections is minimal.
2. **Level-of-service B** represents reasonable unimpeded operations at average travel speeds, usually about 70 percent of the free flow speed for the arterial class. The ability to maneuver within the traffic stream is only slightly restricted and stopped delays are not bothersome. Drivers are not generally subjected to appreciable tension.
3. **Level-of-service C** represents stable operations. However, ability to maneuver and change lanes in midblock locations may be more restricted than in LOS B, and longer queues and/or adverse signal coordinations may contribute to lower average travel speeds of about 50 percent of the average free flow speed for the arterial class. Motorists will experience an appreciable tension while driving.
4. **Level-of-service D** borders on a range on which small increases in flow may cause substantial increases in approach delay and, hence, decreases in arterial speed. They may be due to adverse signal progression, inappropriate signal timing, high volumes, or some combination of these. Average travel speeds are about 40 percent of free flow speed.
5. **Level-of-service E** is characterized by significant approach delays and average travel speeds of one-third the free flow speed or lower. Such operations are caused by some combination of adverse progression, high signal density, extensive queuing at critical intersections, and inappropriate signal timing.
6. **Level-of-service F** characterizes arterial flow at extremely low speeds below one-third to one-quarter of the free flow speed. Intersection congestion is likely at critical signalized locations, with high approach delays resulting. Adverse progression is frequently a contributor to this condition.

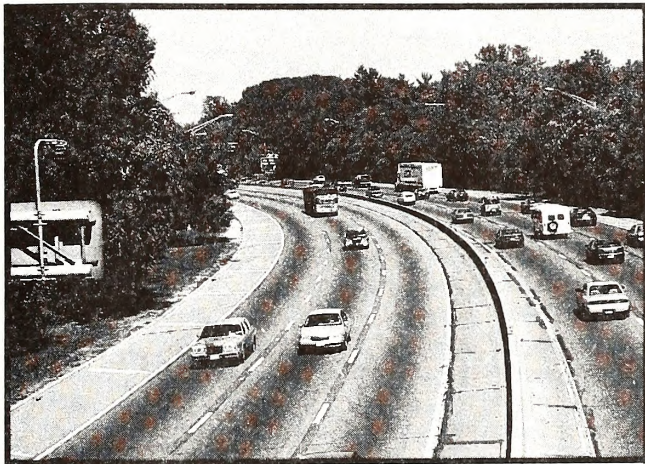




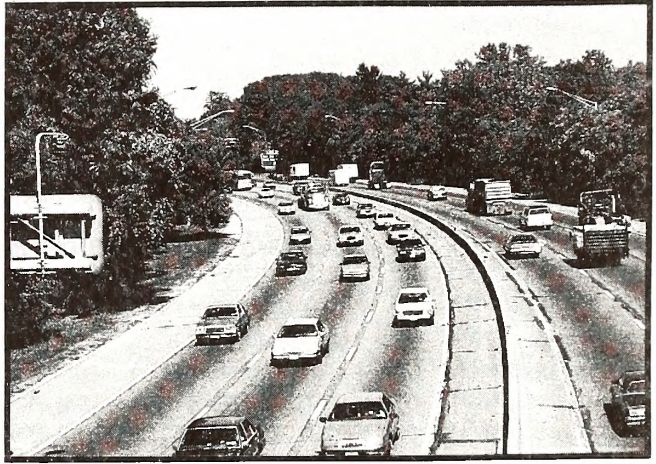
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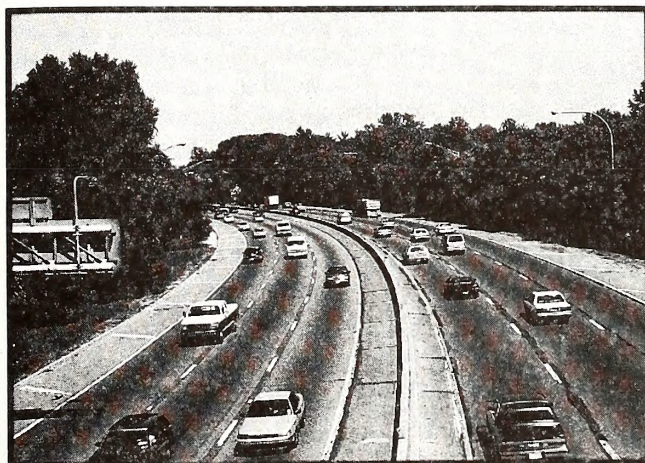
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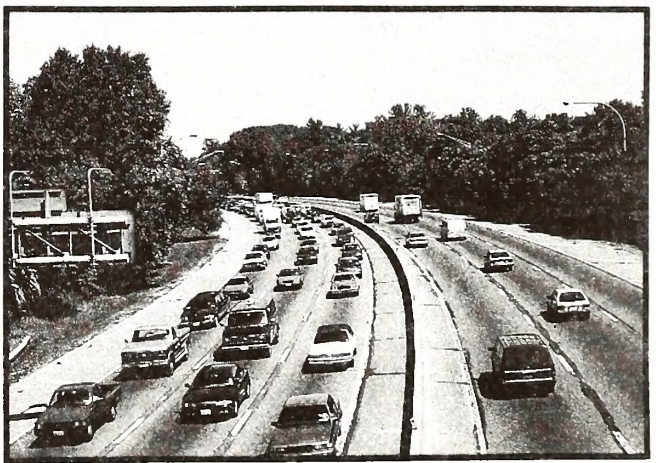
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LOS C.



LOS F.







## E. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

**SPECIAL NOTE:** English equivalents are printed in this report merely as a guide. The English measurements were not meant to represent exact conversions, and should not be used for standards, regulations, or construction. The tables in this section were taken from the Roadway Design Metric Design Manual. In the event of conflicting information, the Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures and the Roadway Design Metric Design Manual should serve as the standard.

### THOROUGHFARE CROSS SECTIONS

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Cross section requirements for thoroughfares vary according to the desired capacity and level of service to be provided. Universal standards in the design of thoroughfares are not practical. Each street section must be individually analyzed and its cross section requirements determined on the basis of amount and type of projected traffic, existing capacity, desired level of service, and available right-of-way.

Typical cross section recommendations are shown in Figure E1. These cross sections are typical for facilities on new location and where right-of-way constraints are not critical. For widening projects and urban projects with limited right-of-way, special cross sections could be developed that meet the needs of the project.

Recommended typical cross sections for thoroughfares were derived on the basis of projected traffic, existing capacities, desirable levels of service, and available right-of-way. The recommended typical cross sections for the thoroughfares are given in Appendix A along with other pertinent information.

On all existing and proposed major thoroughfares delineated on the thoroughfare plan, adequate right-of-way should be protected or acquired for the ultimate cross sections. Ultimate desirable cross sections for each of the thoroughfares are listed in Appendix A. Recommendations for "ultimate" cross sections are provided for (1) thoroughfares which may require widening after the current planning period; (2) for thoroughfares which are borderline adequate and accelerated traffic growth could render them deficient; and (3) for thoroughfares where an urban curb and gutter cross section may be locally desirable because of urban development or redevelopment.



Recommended design standards relating to maximum and minimum grades, minimum sight distances, maximum degree of curve and related super elevation, and other considerations for thoroughfares are given later in this Appendix. This Appendix gives definitions and design standards recommended for inclusion in subdivision regulations.

**Cross sections "A", "B", and "M"** is typical for controlled access freeways. The 14 m (46 ft) grassed median is the minimum desirable median width, but there could be some variation from this depending upon design considerations. Right-of-way requirements would typically vary upward from 70 m (228 ft) depending upon cut and fill requirements.

**Cross section "C"**, seven lane curb and gutter, should not be used for new projects. When the conditions warrant six lanes, cross section "E" should be recommended. Cross section "C" should be used only in special situations such as when widening from a five lane section and right-of-way is limited. Even in these situations, consideration should be given to converting the center turn lane to a median so that cross section "E" is the final cross section.

**Cross section "D"**, five lane curb and gutter, is typical for major thoroughfares where frequent left turns are anticipated as a result of abutting development or frequent street intersections.

**Cross sections "E", "F", and "N"** are used on major thoroughfares where left turns and intersecting streets are not as frequent. Left turns would be restricted to a few selected intersections. The 4.9 m (16 ft) median is the minimum recommended for an urban boulevard type cross section. In most instances, monolithic construction should be utilized due to greater cost effectiveness, ease and speed of placement, and reduced future maintenance requirements. In special cases, grassed or landscaped medians may be used in urban areas. However, these types of medians result in greatly increased maintenance costs and an increased danger to maintenance personnel. Non-monolithic medians should only be recommended when the above concerns are addressed.

**Cross section "G"** is recommended for urban boulevards or parkways to enhance the urban environment and to improve the compatibility of major thoroughfares with residential areas. A minimum median width of 7.3 m (24 ft) is recommended with 9.1 m (30 ft) being desirable.

**Cross section "H"** is recommended for major thoroughfares where projected travel indicates a need for four travel lanes but traffic is not excessively high, left turning movements are light, and right-of-way is restricted. An additional left turn lane would probably be required at major



intersections. This cross section should be used only if the above criteria is met. If right-of-way is not restricted, future strip development could take place and the inner lanes could become de facto left turn lanes.

In urban environments, thoroughfares which are proposed to function as one-way traffic carriers would typically require **cross section "I"**. **Cross sections "J" and "K"** are usually recommended for urban minor thoroughfares since these facilities usually serve both land service and traffic service functions. **Cross section "J"** would be used on those minor thoroughfares where parking on both sides is needed as a result of more intense development.

**Cross section "J"** is used in rural areas or for staged construction of a wider multi-lane cross section. On some thoroughfares, projected traffic volumes may indicate that two travel lanes will adequately serve travel for a considerable period of time. For areas that are growing and future widening will be necessary, the full right-of-way of 30 m (100 ft) should be required. In some instances, local ordinances may not allow the full 30 m (100 ft). In those cases, 21 m (70 ft) should be preserved with the understanding that the full 30 m (100 ft) will be preserved by use of building setbacks and future street line ordinances.

The urban curb and gutter cross sections all illustrate the sidewalk adjacent to the curb with a buffer or utility strip between the sidewalk and the minimum right-of-way line. This permits adequate setback for utility poles. If it is desired to move the sidewalk farther away from the street to provide additional separation for pedestrians or for aesthetic reasons, additional right-of-way must be provided to insure adequate setback for utility poles.

The right-of-ways shown for the typical cross sections are the minimum rights-of-way required to contain the street, sidewalks, utilities, and drainage facilities. Cut and fill requirements may require either additional right-of-way or construction easements. Obtaining construction easements is becoming the more common practice for urban thoroughfare construction.

If there is sufficient bicycle travel along the thoroughfare to justify a bicycle lane or bikeway, additional right-of-way may be required to contain the bicycle facilities. The North Carolina Bicycle Facilities Planning and Design Guidelines should be consulted for design standards for bicycle facilities. **Cross sections O, P, and Q** are typically used to accommodate bicycle travel.







# TYPICAL THOROUGHFARE CROSS SECTIONS

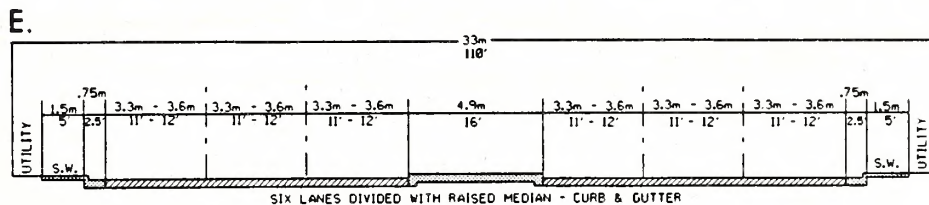
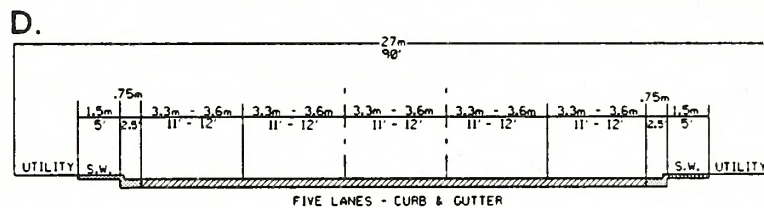
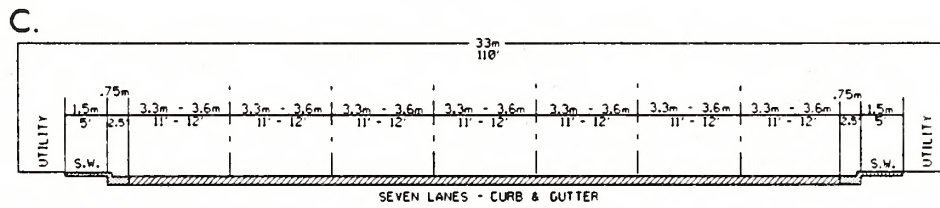
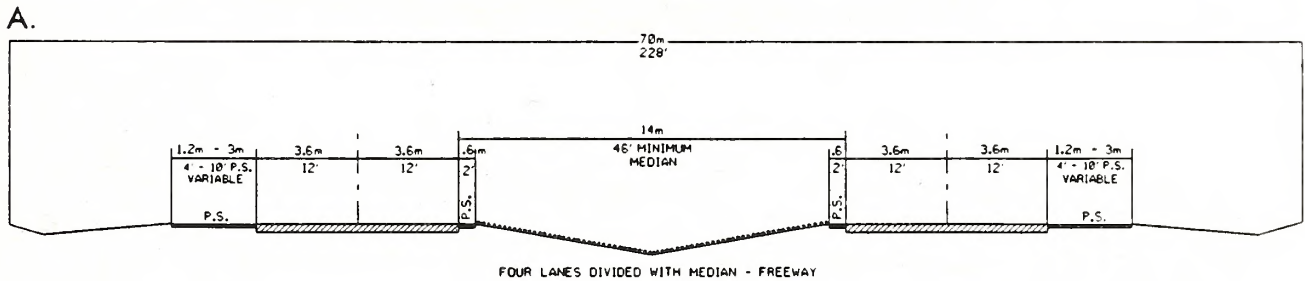
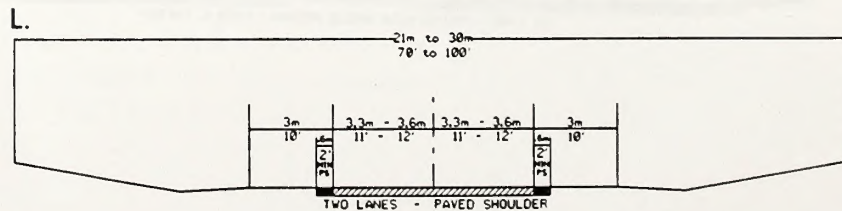
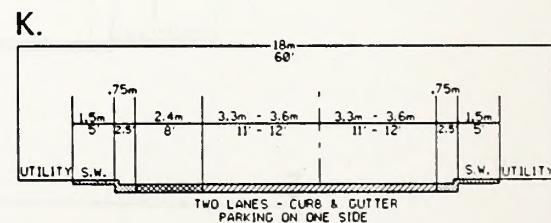
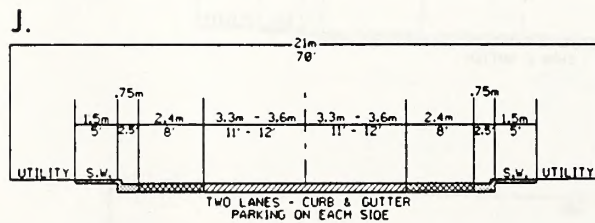
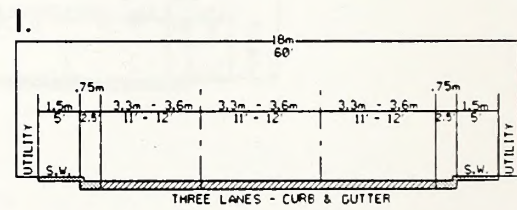
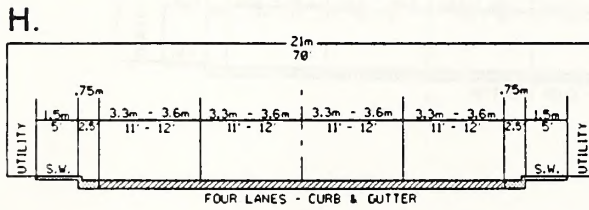
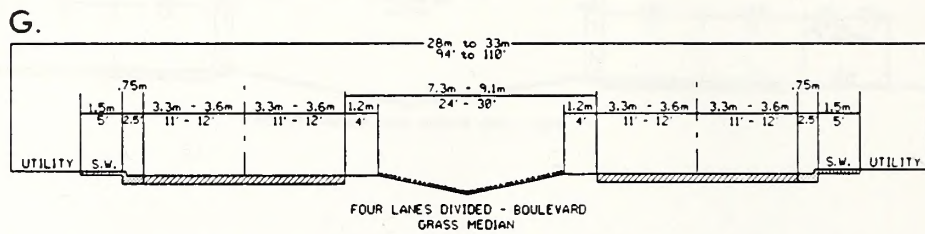
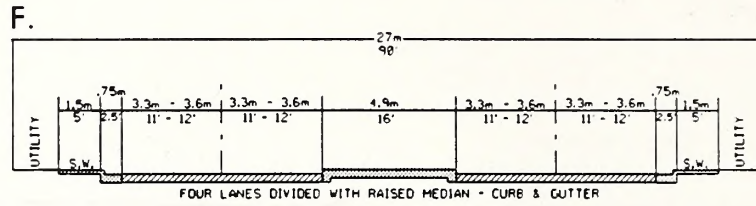


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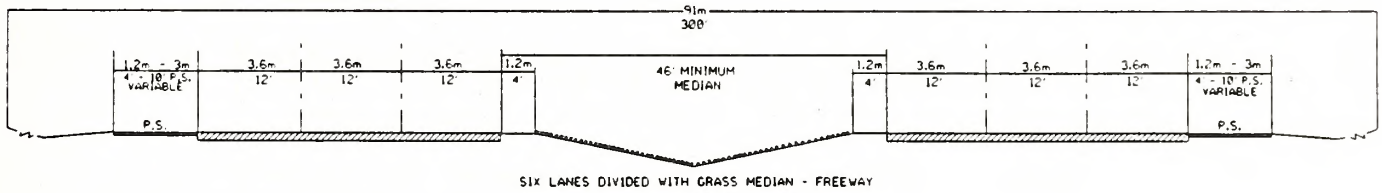
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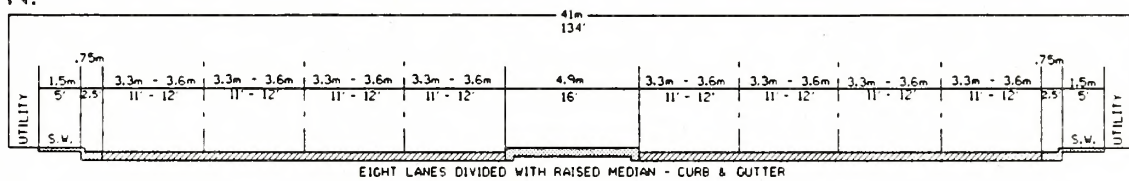


# TYPICAL THOROUGHFARE CROSS SECTIONS

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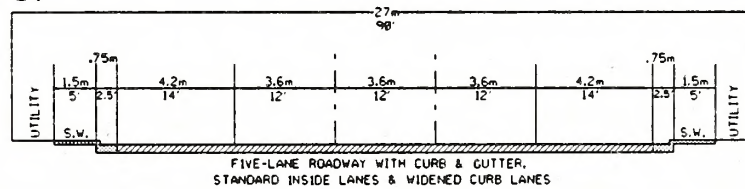


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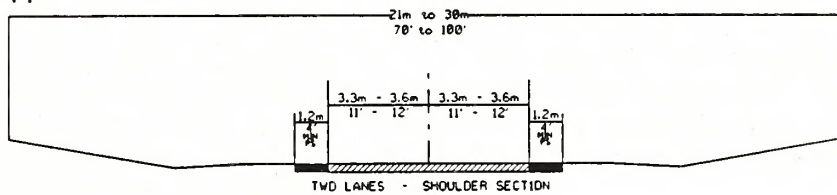


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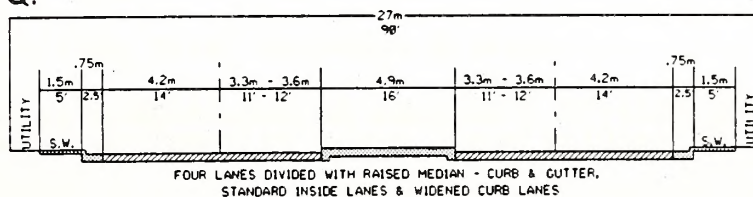
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## SUBDIVISION ORDINANCES

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### I. Streets and Roads

#### A. Rural Roads

1. Principal Arterial - A rural link in a highway system serving travel, and having characteristics indicative of substantial statewide or interstate travel and existing solely to serve traffic. This network would consist of Interstate routes and other routes designated as principal arterials.
2. Minor Arterial - A rural roadway joining cities and larger towns and providing intra-state and inter-county service at relatively high overall travel speeds with minimum interference to through movement.
3. Major Collector - A road which serves major intra-county travel corridors and traffic generators and provides access to the Arterial system.
4. Minor Collector - A road which provides service to small local communities and traffic generators and provides access to the Major Collector system.
5. Local Road - A road which serves primarily to provide access to adjacent land, over relatively short distances.

#### B. Urban Streets

1. Major Thoroughfares - Major thoroughfares consist of Inter-state, other freeway, expressway, or parkway roads, and major streets that provide for the expeditious movement of high volumes of traffic within and through urban areas.
2. Minor Thoroughfares - Minor thoroughfares perform the function of collecting traffic from local access streets and carrying it to the major thoroughfare system. Minor thoroughfares may be used to supplement the major thoroughfare system by facilitating minor through traffic movements and may also serve abutting property.
3. Local Street - A local street is any street not on a higher order urban system and serves primarily to provide direct access to abutting land.

#### C. Specific Type Rural or Urban Streets

1. Freeway, expressway, or parkway - Divided multilane roadways designed to carry large volumes of traffic

at high speeds. A freeway provides for continuous flow of vehicles with no direct access to abutting property and with access to selected crossroads only by way of interchanges. An expressway is a facility with full or partial control of access and generally with grade separations at major intersections. A parkway is for non-commercial traffic, with full or partial control of access.

2. Residential Collector Street - A local street which serves as a connector street between local residential streets and the thoroughfare system. Residential collector streets typically collect traffic from 100 to 400 dwelling units.
3. Local Residential Street - Cul-de-sacs, loop streets less than 760 meters (2500 ft) in length, or streets less than 1.6 kilometers (1.0 miles) in length that do not connect thoroughfares, or serve major traffic generators, and do not collect traffic from more than 100 dwelling units.
4. Cul-de-sac - A short street having only one end open to traffic and the other end being permanently terminated and a vehicular turn-around provided.
5. Frontage Road - A road that is parallel to a partial or full access controlled facility and provides access to adjacent land.
6. Alley - A strip of land, owned publicly or privately, set aside primarily for vehicular service access to the back side of properties otherwise abutting on a street.

## II. Property

- A. Building Setback Line - A line parallel to the street in front of which no structure shall be erected.
- B. Easement - A grant by the property owner for use by the public, a corporation, or person(s), of a strip of land for a specific purpose.
- C. Lot - A portion of a subdivision, or any other parcel of land, which is intended as a unit for transfer of ownership or for development or both. The word "lot" includes the words "plat" and "parcel".

## III. Subdivision

- A. Subdivider - Any person, firm, corporation or official agent thereof, who subdivides or develops any land



deemed to be a subdivision.

- B. Subdivision - All divisions of a tract or parcel of land into two or more lots, building sites, or other divisions for the purpose, immediate or future, of sale or building development and all divisions of land involving the dedication of a new street or change in existing streets; provided, however, that the following shall not be included within this definition nor subject to these regulations: (1) the combination or re-combination of portions of previously platted lots where the total number of lots is not increased and the resultant lots are equal to or exceed the standards contained herein; (2) the division of land into parcels greater than 4 hectares (10 acres) where no street right-of-way dedication is involved, (3) the public acquisition, by purchase, of strips of land for the widening or the opening of streets; (4) the division of a tract in single ownership whose entire area is no greater than 0.8 hectares (2 acres) into not more than three lots, where no street right-of-way dedication is involved and where the resultant lots are equal to or exceed the standards contained herein.
- C. Dedication - A gift, by the owner, of his property to another party without any consideration being given for the transfer. The dedication is made by written instrument and is completed with an acceptance.
- D. Reservation - Reservation of land does not involve any transfer of property rights. It constitutes an obligation to keep property free from development for a stated period of time.

## DESIGN STANDARDS

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### I. Streets and Roads

The design of all roads within the Planning Area shall be in accordance with the accepted policies of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, as taken or modified from the American Association of State Highway Officials' (AASHTO) manuals.

The provision of street rights-of-way shall conform and meet the recommendations of the Thoroughfare Plan, as adopted by the municipality.

The proposed street layout shall be coordinated with the existing street system of the surrounding area. Normally the proposed streets should be the extension of existing streets if possible.

A. Right-of-way Widths - Right-of-way (ROW) widths shall not be less than the following and shall apply except in those cases where ROW requirements have been specifically set out in the Thoroughfare Plan.

	Min. ROW	
1. Rural		
a. Principle Arterial		
Freeways	105 m	(350 ft)
Other	60 m	(200 ft)
b. Minor Arterial	30 m	(100 ft)
c. Major Collector	30 m	(100 ft)
d. Minor Collector	24 m	(80 ft)
e. Local Road	18 m <sup>1</sup>	(60 ft)
2. Urban		
a. Major Thoroughfare other than Freeway and Expressway	27 m	(90 ft)
b. Minor Thoroughfare	21 m	(70 ft)
c. Local Street	18 m <sup>1</sup>	(60 ft)
d. Cul-de-sac	Variable <sup>2</sup>	

The subdivider will only be required to dedicate a maximum of 30 meters (100 ft) of right-of-way. In cases where over 30 meters (100 ft) of right-of-way is desired, the subdivider will be required only to reserve the amount in excess of 30 meters (100 ft). On all cases in which right-of-way is sought for a fully controlled access facility, the subdivider will only be required to make a reservation. It is strongly recommended that subdivisions provide access to properties from internal streets, and that direct property access to major thoroughfares, principle and minor arterials, and major collectors be avoided. Direct property access to minor thoroughfares is also undesirable.

A partial width right-of-way, not less than 18 meters (60 ft) in width, may be dedicated when adjoining undeveloped property that is owned or controlled by the subdivider; provided that the width of a partial dedication be such as to permit the installation of such facilities as may be necessary to

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<sup>1</sup> The desirable minimum right-of-way (ROW) is 18 meters (60 ft). If curb and gutter is provided, 15 meters (50 ft) of ROW is adequate on local residential streets.

<sup>2</sup> The ROW dimension will depend on radius used for vehicular turn around. Distance from edge of pavement of turn around to ROW should not be less than distance from edge of pavement to ROW on street approaching turn around.



serve abutting lots. When the said adjoining property is sub-divided, the remainder of the full required right-of-way shall be dedicated.

- B. Street Widths - Widths for street and road classifications other than local shall be as recommended by the Thoroughfare Plan. Width of local roads and streets shall be as follows:

1. Local Residential

Curb and Gutter section: 7.8 meters (26 ft), face to face of curb

Shoulder section: 6.0 meters (20 ft) to edge of pavement, 1.2 meters (4 ft) for shoulders

2. Residential Collector

Curb and Gutter section: 10.2 meters (34 ft), face to face of curb

Shoulder section: 6.0 meters (20 ft) to edge of pavement, 1.8 meters (6 ft) for shoulders

- C. Geometric Characteristics - The standards outlined below shall apply to all subdivision streets proposed for addition to the State Highway System or Municipal Street System. In cases where a subdivision is sought adjacent to a proposed thoroughfare corridor, the requirements of dedication and reservation discussed under Right-of-Way shall apply.

1. Design Speed - The design speed for a roadway should be a minimum of 10 km/h (5 mph) greater than the posted speed limit. The design speeds for subdivision type streets shall be:

DESIGN SPEEDS (METRIC)			
Facility Type	Desirable	<u>Design Speed km/h</u>	
		Minimum Level	Rolling
<b>RURAL</b>			
Minor Collector Roads (ADT Over 2000)	100	80	60
Local roads including Residential Collectors and Local Residential (ADT Over 400)	80	80	60
<b>URBAN</b>			
Major Thoroughfares other than Freeway or Expressway	100	60	60
Minor Thoroughfares	100	50	50
Local Streets	50	50	30

DESIGN SPEEDS (ENGLISH)			
Facility Type	Desirable	<u>Design Speed mph</u>	
		Minimum Level	Rolling
<b>RURAL</b>			
Minor Collector Roads (ADT Over 2000)	60	50	40
Local roads including Residential Collectors and Local Residential (ADT Over 400)	50	* 50	* 40
<b>URBAN</b>			
Major Thoroughfares other than Freeway or Expressway	60	50	40
Minor Thoroughfares	40	30	30
Local Streets	30	**30	**20

\* Based on ADT of 400-750. Where roads serve a limited area and small number of units, can reduce min design speed.

\*\*Based on projected ADT of 50-250.  
(Reference NCDOT Roadway Design Manual page 1-1B)



2. Maximum and Minimum Grades

a. The maximum grades in percent shall be:

MAXIMUM VERTICAL GRADE (METRIC)				
Facility Type	Design Speed (km/h)	Maximum Grade (Percent)		
		Flat	Rolling	Mountainous
RURAL				
Minor Collector Roads*	30	7	10	12
	50	7	9	10
	65	7	8	10
	80	6	7	9
	100	5	6	8
	110	4	5	6
Local roads including Residential Collectors and Local Residential Streets*	30	-	11	16
	50	7	10	14
	65	7	9	12
	80	6	8	10
	100	5	6	-
URBAN				
Major Thoroughfares other than Freeway or Expressway	50	8	9	11
	65	7	8	10
	80	6	7	9
	100	5	6	8
Minor Thoroughfares*	30	9	12	14
	50	9	11	12
	65	9	10	12
	80	7	8	10
	100	6	7	9
	110	5	6	7
Local Streets*	30	-	11	16
	50	7	10	14
	65	7	9	12
	80	6	8	10
	100	5	6	-

\* For streets and roads with projected annual average daily traffic less than 250 or short grades less than 150 meters (500 ft) long, grades may be 2% steeper than the values in the above table.

(Reference NCDOT Roadway Metric Design Manual page 1-12 T-3)

MAXIMUM VERTICAL GRADE (ENGLISH)				
Facility Type	Design Speed (mph)	Maximum Grade (Percent)		
		Flat	Rolling	Mountainous
<b>RURAL</b>				
Minor Collector Roads*	20	7	10	12
	30	7	9	10
	40	7	8	10
	50	6	7	9
	60	5	6	8
	70	4	5	6
Local roads including Residential Collectors and Local Residential Streets*	20	-	11	16
	30	7	10	14
	40	7	9	12
	50	6	8	10
	60	5	6	-
<b>URBAN</b>				
Major Thoroughfares other than Freeway or Expressway	30	8	9	11
	40	7	8	10
	50	6	7	9
	60	5	6	8
Minor Thoroughfares*	20	9	12	14
	30	9	11	12
	40	9	10	12
	50	7	8	10
	60	6	7	9
	70	5	6	7
Local Streets*	20	-	11	16
	30	7	10	14
	40	7	9	12
	50	6	8	10
	60	5	6	-

b. Minimum grade should not be less than 0.5% .

c. Grades for 30 meters (100 ft) each way from intersections (measured from edge of pavement) should not exceed 5%.

\* For streets and roads with projected annual average daily traffic less than 250 or short grades less than 150 meters (500 ft) long, grades may be 2% steeper than the values in the above table.

(Reference NCDOT Roadway Design Manual page 1-12 T-3)



3. Minimum Sight Distance - In the interest of public safety, no less than the minimum sight distance applicable shall be provided. Vertical curves that connect each change in grade shall be provided and calculated using the following parameters:

<b>SIGHT DISTANCE (METRIC)</b>					
Design Speed (km/h)	30	50	60	90	100
<b>Stopping Sight Distance</b>					
Minimum (meters)	29.6	57.4	74.3	131.2	157.0
Desirable (meters)	30	70	90	170	210
<b>Minimum K* Value for:</b>					
Crest curve	3	9	14	43	62
Sag curve	4	11	15	30	37
<b>Passing Sight Distance:</b>					
Minimum Passing Dist for two lanes, in m	*	*	*	*	*

(General practice calls for vertical curves to be multiples of 10 m. Calculated lengths shall be rounded up in each case.)

\* Currently under revision.

(Reference NCDOT Roadway Metric Design Manual page 1-12 T-1)

<b>SIGHT DISTANCE (ENGLISH)</b>				
Design Speed, MPH	30	40	50	60
<b>Stopping Sight Distance:</b>				
Minimum (ft.)	200	275	400	525
Desirable (ft.)	200	325	475	650
<b>Minimum K* Value for:</b>				
Crest Curve	30	60	110	190
Sag Curve	40	60	90	120
<b>Passing Sight Distance:</b>				
Minimum Passing Distance for 2 lanes, in feet	1,100	1,500	1,800	2,100

(General practice calls for vertical curves to be multiples of 50 feet. Calculated lengths shall be rounded up in each case.)

(Reference NCDOT Roadway Design Manual page 1-12 T-1)

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\* K is a coefficient by which the algebraic difference in grade may be multiplied to determine the length of the vertical curve which will provide the desired sight distance. Sight distance provided for stopped vehicles at intersections should be in accordance with "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, 1990".

4. The "Superelevation Table" shown below shows the minimum radius and the related maximum superelevation for design speeds. The maximum rate of roadway superelevation (e) for rural roads with no curb and gutter is 0.08. The maximum rate of superelevation for urban streets with curb and gutter is 0.06, with 0.04 being desirable.

<b>SUPERELEVATION TABLE (METRIC)</b>		
Design Speed	Maximum e*	Minimum Radius m
50 km/h	0.04	100
65	0.04	175
80	0.04	280
100	0.04	490
50	0.06	90
65	0.06	160
80	0.06	250
100	0.06	435
50	0.08	80
65	0.08	145
80	0.08	230
100	0.08	395

e = rate of roadway superelevation, meter per meter

<b>SUPERELEVATION TABLE (ENGLISH)</b>			
Design Speed	Maximum e*	Minimum Radius ft.	Max. Deg. of Curve
30 mph	0.04	302	19 00'
40	0.04	573	10 00'
50	0.04	955	6 00'
60	0.04	1,637	3 45'
30	0.06	273	21 00'
40	0.06	521	11 15'
50	0.06	955	6 45'
60	0.06	1,432	4 15'
30	0.08	260	22 45'
40	0.08	477	12 15'
50	0.08	819	7 30'
60	0.08	1,146	4 45'

\* e = rate of roadway superelevation, foot per foot  
(Reference NCDOT Roadway Design Manual page 1-12 T-6 thru T-8)



#### D. Intersections

1. Streets shall be laid out so as to intersect as nearly as possible at right angles, and no street should intersect any other street at an angle less than sixty-five (65) degrees.
2. Property lines at intersections should be set so that the distance from the edge of pavement, of the street turnout, to the property line will be at least as great as the distance from the edge of pavement to the property line along the intersecting streets. This property line can be established as a radius or as a sight triangle. Greater offsets from the edge of pavement to the property lines will be required, if necessary, to provide sight distance for the stopped vehicle on the side street.
3. Off-set intersections are to be avoided. Intersections which cannot be aligned should be separated by a minimum length of 60 meters (200 ft) between survey center lines.

#### E. Cul-de-sacs

Cul-de-sacs shall not be more than 150 meters (500 ft) in length. The distance from the edge of pavement on the vehicular turn around to the right-of-way line should not be less than the distance from the edge of pavement to right-of-way line on the street approaching the turn around. Cul-de-sacs should not be used to avoid connection with an existing street or to avoid the extension of an important street.

#### F. Alleys

1. Alleys shall be required to serve lots used for commercial and industrial purposes except that this requirement may be waived where other definite and assured provisions are made for service access. Alleys shall not be provided in residential subdivisions unless necessitated by unusual circumstances.
2. The width of an alley shall be at least 6.0 meters (20 ft).
3. Dead end alleys shall be avoided where possible, but if unavoidable, shall be provided with adequate turn around facilities at the dead end as may be required by the Planning Board.

#### G. Permits For Connection To State Roads

An approved permit is required for connection to any existing state system road. This permit is required prior to any construction on the ~~street~~ or road. The application is

available at the office of the District Engineer of the Division of Highways.

H. Offsets To Utility Poles

Poles for overhead utilities should be located clear of roadway shoulders, preferably a minimum of at least 9.0 meters (30 ft) from the edge of pavement. On streets with curb and gutter, utility poles shall be set back a minimum distance of 1.8 meters (6 ft) from the face of curb.

I. Wheel Chair Ramps

All street curbs being constructed or reconstructed for maintenance purposes, traffic operations, repairs, correction of utilities, or altered for any reason, shall provide wheelchair ramps for the physically handicapped at intersections where both curb and gutter and sidewalks are provided and at other major points of pedestrian flow.

J. Horizontal Width on Bridge Deck

1. The clear roadway widths for new and reconstructed bridges serving 2 lane, 2 way traffic should be as follows:

- a. Shoulder section approach

- i. Under 800 ADT design year

Minimum 8.4 meters (28 ft) width face to face of parapets, rails, or pavement width plus 3.0 meters (10 ft), whichever is greater.

- ii. 800 - 2000 ADT design year

Minimum 10.2 meters (34 ft) width face to face of parapets, rails, or pavement width plus 3.6 meters (12 ft), whichever is greater.

- iii. Over 2000 ADT design year

Minimum width of 12 meters (40 ft), desirable width of 13.2 meters (44 ft) width face to face of parapets or rails.

- b. Curb and gutter approach

- i. Under 800 ADT design year

Minimum 7.2 meters (24 ft) face to face of curbs.



ii. Over 800 ADT design year

Width of approach pavement measured face to face of curbs.

Where curb and gutter sections are used on roadway approaches, curbs on bridges shall match the curbs on approaches in height, in width of face to face of curbs, and in crown drop. The distance from face of curb to face of parapet or rail shall be a minimum of 450 millimeters (1' 6"), or greater if sidewalks are required.

2. The clear roadway widths for new and reconstructed bridges having 4 or more lanes serving undivided two-way traffic should be as follows:

a. Shoulder section approach - Width of approach pavement plus width of usable shoulders on the approach left and right. (Shoulder width 2.4 m (8 ft) minimum, 3.0 m (10 ft) desirable.)

b. Curb and gutter approach - Width of approach pavement measured face to face of curbs.



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